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## Around the Shire

### Last chance to have your say on new waste site

Public submissions on the 'Broome Regional Resource Recovery Park – Areas of Interest Summary' report close at 4pm on Friday 6 March.

Shire of Broome Director of Engineering Services, Michael Dale, says this is a very significant project to replace the existing waste management facility, and the Shire wants the community to be involved and have informed input to the process.

The Broome RRRP – Areas of Interest Summary report is available on the Shire website and can be viewed at the Shire Offices.

### Sporting workshops continue

The Broome Club Development Workshop Series continues with a Funding Workshop on 9 March, and on 30 March the Top Club planning workshop. Shire of Broome Club Development Officer, Mike Doyle, says the workshops will provide information for members of sporting club committees, and help clubs work together and learn from each other. The annual Broome Sport in Focus week from 19-25 March will again provide workshops, coaching courses and recreational opportunities that highlight and promote the benefits of sport in the community.

### Lorikeet Dve extension to improve safety

Work is underway on long-term plans to extend Lorikeet Dve in Roebuck Estate through to Broome Hwy to improve safety and accessibility.

The extension of Lorikeet Dve as a neighbourhood connector was included in original plans for Roebuck Estate in 1997, and is part of the State Government's Roads 2030 Regional Road Development Strategy, and the Shire's Local Planning Scheme which after extensive public consultation was adopted by Council in November 2013.

With traffic volumes on Sanderling Dve and Sandpiper Ave now reaching the upper limits for traffic flow and safety, the project is being rolled out with funding from the Shire, State and Federal Governments.

## Big season underway at Broome Civic Centre



Broome Civic Centre co-ordinator Sarah Dobson with Edward Tran and his winning logo.

The 2015 season at the Broome Civic Centre kicks off Sunday 15 March with exciting new band B2M from the Tiwi Islands, followed on Wednesday 18 March by Australia's premier Aboriginal comedian, Kevin Kropinyeri.

Tickets are on sale from the new website at [www.broomeciviccentre.com.au](http://www.broomeciviccentre.com.au), along with information on coming events and details of the venue for those looking to book events or private functions.

The Broome Civic Centre website also features a new logo designed by Edward Tran as part of a community competition held in late 2014.

Mr Tran's design draws inspiration from Shinju Matsuri's Sammy the Dragon, who is on permanent display in the Broome Civic Centre, and also features a stylised interpretation of the Roebuck Bay shoreline.

## Shire clamps down on dog and cat registrations

Shire of Broome Rangers are going door-to-door checking that dogs and cats are registered to crack down on irresponsible pet owners.

The Dog Act 1976 requires all dogs in WA over three months of age to be registered and microchipped, while the Cat Act 2011 requires all cats over six months of age to be registered, microchipped and desexed.

Shire of Broome Manager of Environmental Health and Rangers, Ewen Ross, says registration allows the Shire to identify roaming pets and reunite them with their owners.

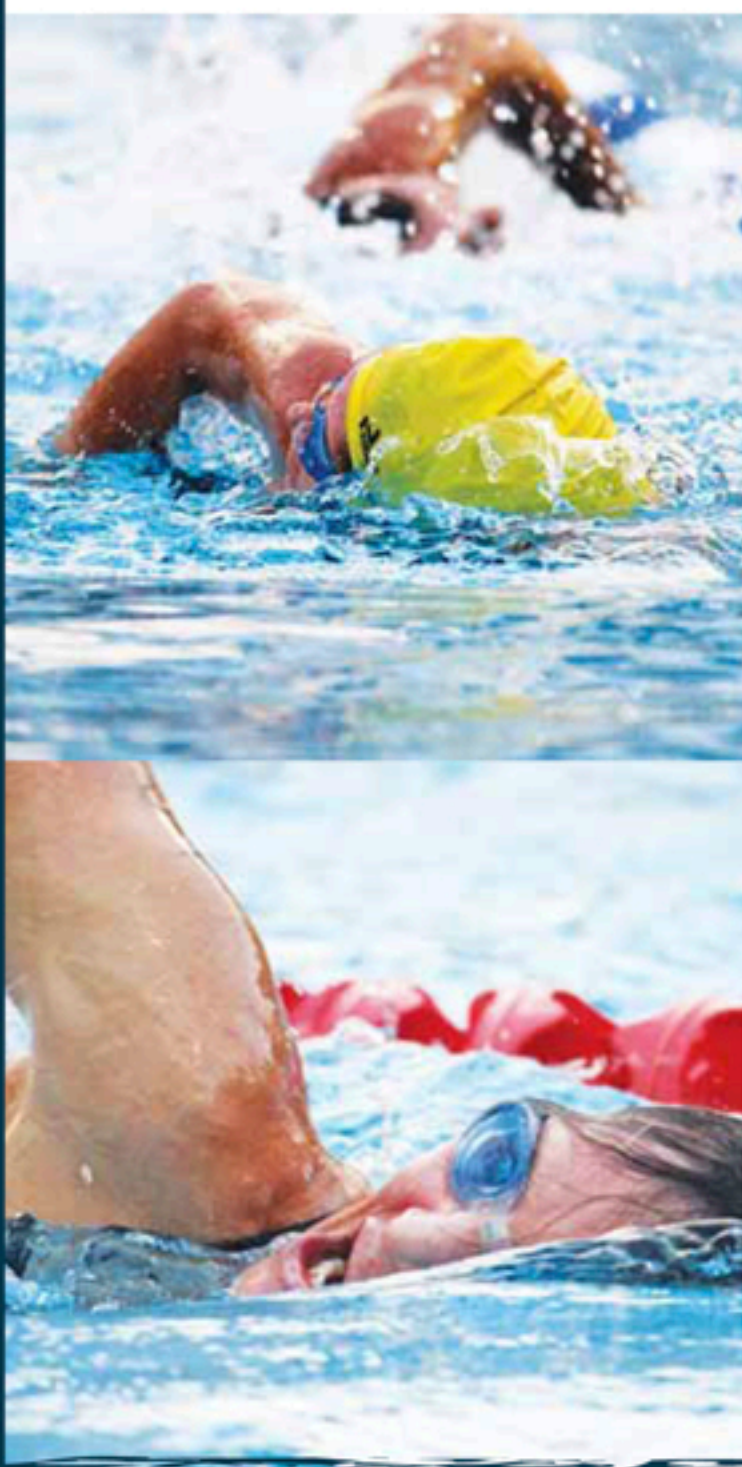
"Annual registration was required by 31 October 2014, and is fundamental in breaking the cycle of issues such as dogs and cats roaming, abandoned animals, illegal breeding and the number of dogs and cats breeding in

the community," Mr Ross says. "Owners have until the end of March before infringement notices and fines will be issued without warning.

"Rangers will also report on breaches of the law such as having more than two dogs on a property without a permit, keeping dangerous dogs not in accordance with the law, and any animal welfare issues will be referred to the RSPCA."

The Shire provides a 60 per cent discount on annual registration fees for dogs that are desexed, and subsidises 50 per cent of the cost of desexing dogs and cats for those eligible. The Shire also offers a 50 per cent discount on dog and cat registration fees for pension card holders.

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