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Big shows coming to Broome Civic Centre

A big season of entertainment at the Broome Civic Centre kicks off this weekend.

The hilarious, ridiculous and touching *Everything Must Go* is on this Saturday 20 February, followed by Spare Parts Puppet Theatre's *Hachiko* on Tuesday 8 March.

Everything Must Go is the story of eccentric and reclusive Nancy Browne who has lived in the same house, the same valley all her life, but now the valley is changing and Nancy has to make sense of it.

Directed by three-time Barry Award nominee Damian Callinan and performed by Rachel Leary, this is a comedic and poignant portrayal of a misfit finding her way.

Hachiko is based on a true story from Japan, and is a celebration of the remarkable joy and companionship that an animal can bring to our lives and a perfect family outing.

Both shows are presented by the Shire of Broome, and for tickets or more information go to www.broomeciviccentre.com.au.



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What's happening in the Shire of Broome?

Sat 20 Feb – *Everything Must Go*

Broome Civic Centre, 6.30pm. Nancy Browne is having a sale. There will be treasure like you can't imagine. Hilarious, ridiculous and very touching, this is a fabulously unique Australian character. Tickets at www.broomeciviccentre.com.au.

Sat 27 Feb – BRAC Virtual Rottfest Swim

BRAC, 7am. The Virtual Rottfest Swim is a 20km swim in the BRAC pool for individuals, pairs or teams. Entry details from BRAC.

Mon 29 Feb – Broome Sports Season launch

Mangrove Hotel, 5pm. This event brings together club representatives and key sporting stakeholders in an informal session to gain an understanding of the opportunities available in 2016. To make sure your club is represented RSVP to mike.doyle@broome.wa.gov.au by 19 February.

Thurs 3 Mar – Broome Air Raid 74th Anniversary

Bedford Memorial Park, 9am. Wreaths will be laid at 9am to commemorate the 88 lives lost during the WWII attack on Broome on 3 March 1942.

Tues 8 Mar – *Hachiko* by Spare Parts Puppet Theatre

Broome Civic Centre, 6.30pm. *Hachiko* is based on a true story from Japan, and is a celebration of the remarkable joy and companionship that an animal can bring to our lives and a perfect family outing. Tickets at www.broomeciviccentre.com.au.

Sat 12 Mar – Dash & Splash 2015/16 Rd 5 BRAC, 8am.

Run and swim your way to fitness and fun! Long or short courses, seniors, juniors and teams. Entry details from BRAC or www.broome.wa.gov.au.



Luisa Mitchell and Ava Cardenas have their say on the Broome Youth Engagement Framework.

New YAC a voice for young people

Young people are being asked to put their names forward to join the new Broome Youth Advisory Council, as the Shire seeks to get them more involved in the future of the town.

The Youth Advisory Council, or YAC, is an important part of a new Broome Youth Engagement Framework that will guide the Shire's involvement in youth services.

A draft of the Framework is now available for public comment until 9 March 2016.

Broome Shire Councillor and YAC Chairperson, Mala Croft, says the YAC will provide support and enable young people

to have direct input into developing a Youth Action Plan.

"The plan will identify what the priorities are for young people in Broome, and provide a clear strategic direction to make sure Shire resources are used effectively," Cr Croft says.

"Importantly, we want young people to have input and to be actively involved, and forming a Youth Advisory Council is a key part of this."

Nominations for the YAC will be received until 9 March 2016. For more information on the YAC and the Youth Engagement Framework go to www.broome.wa.gov.au.

Planning, building changes to improve bushfire safety

An information session will be held Wednesday 24 February to explain State Government changes to planning and building rules aimed at improving bushfire safety.

The new State Map of Bushfire Prone Areas includes parts of the Broome Shire and brings changes to requirements for planning and building approvals.

These new requirements come into effect on 8 April 2016 and may require new developments to undertake Bushfire

Attack Level assessments and comply with the bushfire construction requirements of the Building Code of Australia.

The Shire of Broome will host an information session for businesses and interested community members on Wednesday 24 February from 3-4pm at the Shire Administration.

To attend, please RSVP to bronwyn.jones@broome.wa.gov.au by 22 February.

Remembering anniversary of air raid on Broome

Thursday 3 March will mark the 74th anniversary of the World War II air raid on Broome that killed 88 people and destroyed 22 Australian, Dutch and US aircraft.

On the morning of 3 March 1942, nine Japanese Zero fighters and a reconnaissance plane swooped down over Broome, leading to the second-greatest wartime loss of life on Australian soil.

Broome Shire President, Ron Johnston, says that while there is no official ceremony taking place this year, the Shire and the Broome RSL will lay wreaths at the war memorial in Bedford Park at 9am on Thursday 3 March.

"I would encourage others in the Broome community to join us at this time to commemorate this very significant occasion that played a big part in shaping our town as we know it today," Cr Johnston says.



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