

Book bargains at the Broome Library

Fancy some second-hand book bargains?

Broome Public Library has for sale a range of ex-State Library stock at prices ranging from \$1 to \$5.

There are kids books, novels, reference books, soft and hardcover books, with stock turning over regularly and fresh titles available for people to peruse.



Shire Library Coordinator, Sally Eaton, with used books for sale.

Safeguard documents at Library this month

Broome Public Library is again offering a free scanning service to provide electronic back-up of important documents during November in preparation for cyclone season.

Passports, government ID cards, insurance agreements, banking details, wills, tenancy agreements, loan agreements, pet registration details and more can be scanned between 9-10am Monday-Friday.

Those wishing to use the service will need to bring a USB thumb drive, and as the Library will be closed at these times they should knock on the front door and staff will provide access.

Big Christmas show at the Civic Centre

"The Kazoos rock my world!" - Chris Cheney - Lead Singer, The Living End



Tues 29 Nov - The Kazoos Search for Santa

Broome Civic Centre, 11am and 4pm. How will Santa get all the presents made in time if he's forgotten how many sleeps there are until Christmas! Join The Kazoos on a jolly romp around the North Pole to find Santa who has forgotten how many sleeps there are until Christmas. With heaps of laughs, silliness and Christmas favourites this show is sure to get everyone into the Christmas Spirit. Suitable for ages up to 12 years. Tickets at www.broomeciviccentre.com.au.

Cape Leveque Rd bins on the move

Rubbish bins at the Broome end of the Cape Leveque Rd have been relocated after ongoing issues around dumping.

The bins have been moved from their location near the intersection of Broome Hwy, to the southern end of the unsealed section near the intersection of Manari Rd.

The bins were originally located in this position but were moved closer to Broome to reduce the travel costs associated with emptying them.

The Shire of Broome Community Clean-Up Crew empties the bins every day during the busy tourist season and every second day during the quieter off-season.

The bins are provided to allow those travelling down from the Dampier Peninsula to discard their rubbish before entering Broome.

However, an estimated 70 per cent of the waste being put into the bins was household rubbish, and increasing quantities of rubbish meant that people were then dumping it on the ground around the bins.

The Shire installed an additional skip bin during the tourist season at additional cost but this too was then filled to overflowing.



Dumping primarily of household items at the bins on Cape Leveque Rd.

Upgrades for Stewart St underway

Work is continuing on a major upgrade of busy Stewart St alongside the Broome Courthouse.

Stewart St receives considerable vehicle and pedestrian traffic especially during the popular Courthouse Markets each weekend, and the upgrade will make it safer and improve access.

Work includes upgrading street lighting, adding parking bays, improving drainage, and constructing footpaths on both sides of the road as well as creating a new footpath link along Weld St to Frederick St.

The project was designed around existing trees and retained as many as possible, with one tree required to be removed to facilitate work.

For reasons of safety, the opportunity was taken to also remove two nearby palms that were more than 14m high and a potential safety hazard.

New shade trees will be planted during landscaping at the completion of the project.

Traffic management will remain in place including road closures and detours during critical phases of the work to ensure the safety of workers and road users.



The upgrade of Stewart St will make it safer and improve access

Pre-cyclone rubbish collection wraps up

The Shire's free pre-cyclone rubbish collection in residential areas is due to conclude this week.

The purpose of the collection is to remove from households any items that could become dangerous in a cyclone.

Items collected included white goods, furniture, household electrical items and scrap metal.

Items that won't be collected include car parts such as tyres and batteries, asbestos, oil, chemicals and green waste.

Any uncollected items left on the verge after the collection is finished can be considered illegal dumping and fines can apply.



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