

## Coming soon to the Broome Civic Centre

### Sat 29 Apr – Comedy Gold – Best of Adelaide Fringe

Broome Civic Centre, doors open 7pm for 8pm show. Entering its third year, the Adelaide Comedy Tour delivers a knockout experience of the finest stand-up comedians Australia has to offer. Award-winning comedians, international acts and TV personalities have been selected from The 2016 Adelaide Fringe and the content is edgy but doesn't cross the line, it's that type of show. Over 1.5 hours of hilarious, belly laughing, side-splitting comedy. Tickets from [www.broomeciviccentre.com.au](http://www.broomeciviccentre.com.au).



### Wed 10 May – Kookoo Kookaburra

Broome Civic Centre, doors open 5pm for 6pm show. Kookoo is a kind and well-loved kookaburra famous for entertaining the other bush creatures with his funny stories. One day Kookoo runs out of kind stories to tell, and he turns to teasing and making fun of the other animals. Kookoo Kookaburra is a morality tale, set in the cultural context of the Dreamtime, written by Qld teacher Gregg Dreise, a winner of the Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year Award. For ages 3-10. Tickets at [www.broomeciviccentre.com.au](http://www.broomeciviccentre.com.au).

### Thurs 25 May – 2017 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow

Broome Civic Centre, doors open 7pm for 8pm show. Our travelling band of intrepid funny-makers is taking over Australia, one town at a time, with the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow! Join a rotating cast of the finest local and international comedy talents for an evening of comedy like no other, hand-picked to bring the biggest and best belly laughs to audiences. It's silly, it's satirical, it's side-splitting. It's Australia's ultimate comedy roadtrip! Tickets at [www.broomeciviccentre.com.au](http://www.broomeciviccentre.com.au).

## Sign up now for Shire of Broome E-News

Would you like to keep up to date with what your Shire is doing, from the convenience of your email inbox?

Shire E-News is published regularly, with information on major projects, updates on services, events and other happenings around the Shire of Broome.

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A new bench and seating is one of the improvements being made around town through a partnership between the Shire and Kimberley Employment Services.

## Job seekers get valuable skills

**A group of job seekers is getting valuable work experience and improving the town thanks to a partnership between the Shire of Broome, Nirrumbuk Aboriginal Corporation and Kimberley Employment Services.**

Work began in February and will continue for six months, giving participants experience in horticulture and landscaping, with materials, tools and protective equipment provided thanks to funding from Kimberley Employment Services.

Work is supervised by Shire staff on projects including installing tables, chairs and water fountains, mulching, planting native trees and shrubs, and reticulation at Demco Park, Dakas Park and Barker St Park.

Broome Shire President, Ron Johnston, says Work for the Dole places job seekers in activities where they can gain skills and experience that give back to the community and help them gain employment.

"By being a host the Shire of Broome gains an extra 'set of hands' to complete tasks that can't be undertaken with the current number of staff and budget and so otherwise would not happen," Cr Johnston says.

Kimberley Employment Services Chairperson and Nirrumbuk CEO, Joe Grande, says it's a great initiative that is providing participants real work like duties including developing teamwork, pride and work ethic.

"Not only has it benefited the individual jobseekers' employment opportunities it has also contributed to much-needed community assets that can be used by the wider community," Mr Grande says.

"We hope to be able to partner with the Shire on other initiatives that will further support Indigenous employment - in particular Indigenous youth".

## Young people in the spotlight for Youth Week

**National Youth Week has concluded after an exciting program of events highlighting the aspirations and achievements of young people in Broome.**

Shire of Broome Youth and Community Development Officer, Kathryn Glass, says the week provided a fantastic opportunity for young people from across the community to come together.

Events held in Broome included an eco futures presentation, skate comp, public art mural, manga art workshop, a visit

by WA Youth Ambassador Vanessa Vljakovic, a team sport challenge and youth expo, and the 2017 Broome Youth Awards.

The Shire of Broome Youth Advisory Council worked with others including Headspace, KAMS, Red Cross, Broome Youth and Families Hub, Broome SHS, St Mary's College, Life Without Barriers, Anglicare, Helping Minds, Broome Public Library, Kimberley Group Training, YACWA, Kimberley Population Health, Yawuru, Foundations Care, and CPFS to put on the program of events.



WA Young Ambassador Vanessa Vljakovic in Broome.



Kids get together in Dakas Park for a public art workshop.

## Exciting school holiday activities underway

**The Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre and Broome Public Library both have exciting school holiday programs underway.**

The Library's free 'Botanicals' themed program starts at 10.30am each day and runs for about an hour for kids aged between 6 and 12 who must be accompanied by an adult.

The BRAC program runs for either a half day from 8am to 2.30pm, or a full day from 8am to 4.30pm, again for children 6 to 12, and there is a fee for attendance.

Kids can take part in activities such as arts and crafts, cooking, an Easter egg hunt, water polo, BRAC movie days, lifeguard sports day, and with the pool open the BRAC inflatable is back!

The full program and enrolment forms are available from the Shire website, BRAC or email [brac@broome.wa.gov.au](mailto:brac@broome.wa.gov.au). Please note there will be no program on Good Friday or Easter Monday.