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Enjoy dog beaches but keep it clean

Broome's beaches are fantastic for exercising our four-legged friends, but owners are reminded to be responsible and remove any excreta.

Shire of Broome Manager Health, Emergency and Rangers, Ty Matson, says Broome's beaches attract tourists from across the world and are enjoyed by locals year-round, but dog excrement left behind detracts from the experience and is unhygienic.

The Shire of Broome Dogs to Local Law 2012 makes it an offence for the owner of a dog not to immediately remove its excreta from any thoroughfare or public place, including beaches.

Free disposal bags are provided at dog exercise areas including Gantheaume Point and Cable Beach to facilitate this.

What's happening in the Shire of Broome?

Fri 26 May – Dash & Splash Rd3

Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre, briefing 5pm and racing 5.15pm. The Dash & Splash is back for a Short Series in 2017 after the reopening of the BRAC pool, with events on Fri 24 Mar, 28 Apr and 26 May. The short course is a 2.5km run with a 250m swim, while the long course is a 5km run with 500m swim, with options for men, women, juniors and duos. Entry forms and info on Shire website or from BRAC on 9191 8720 or brac@broome.wa.gov.au.

Sun 28 May – Common Gate exhibition

Broome Civic Centre, 10am-4pm. Nyamba Buru Yawuru and the Shire of Broome are re-exhibiting the renowned Common Gate exhibition as part of the national recognition of the 50th anniversary of the 1967 referendum. Explore the social heritage of Broome through the fascinating personal stories of people and life in the 20th century pearling town.



Tues 13 June – The Wind in the Willows

Broome Civic Centre, shows at 10am and 12noon. The charming, classic tale of adventure and discovery, in a brand-new one-man adaptation starring Shaka Cook (Jasper Jones). Kenneth Grahame's rollicking tale of four woodland creatures is one of the true enduring classics of children's literature and features a magical set with plenty of surprises, playful costuming and props. Tickets at www.broomeciviccentre.com.au.

Native plant giveaway a big success

More than 2000 native plant seedlings have made their way into the community after the Shire's recent giveaway.

Each year the Shire of Broome provides free native plant seedlings to the community, and this year the giveaway was held to coincide with the expo at the Kyle Andrews Foundation Cable Beach Walk on 14 May.

The Shire's Parks and Gardens team plants hundreds of new trees around Broome each year, and the giveaway was a chance for the community to help by planting a wide variety of native species, from ground covers to shrubs and trees.



Community members collected more than 2000 native plant seedlings at Cable Beach Amphitheatre.

Meet Broome's newest Australians



Broome welcomed 22 new Australians at the latest citizenship ceremony hosted by the Shire of Broome on Friday 12 May.

Laneway closures now in place

A series of laneways around the town have now been closed to improve community safety in response to requests from residents and following consultation.

An audit of about 50 laneways around Broome examined factors including their importance to pedestrians and any evidence of crime or antisocial behaviour, before community feedback was sought.

Laneways in Martin Ct, Cox Pl, Ellies Ct, McKenzie Rd and Pryor Dve have now been closed.

Laneways in Puertollano Pl, Placanca Pl and Slater Rd were earmarked for closure but will stay open following the community consultation, while laneways in Brown Ct, Cotter Ct, Taylor Rd and Phillips Ct will continue to be monitored.

A laneway in Wing Pl was closed previously following requests from residents.

The Shire of Broome Community Safety Plan developed in 2016 recommended an audit of the town's laneways with a view to closing those contributing to antisocial behaviour.

The laneways have been closed using fencing rather than by incorporating them into adjoining properties to enable closure more quickly, allow continued access to utilities and to leave the



The laneway connecting Ellies Ct and Tang St has been closed to improve community safety.

option of re-opening them in the future.

Other recommendations of the Community Safety Plan included CCTV which is now being installed at key locations around Broome.

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