



Kullarri NAIDOC Festival kicks off tomorrow with the Reconciliation Walk and Opening Ceremony.

## NAIDOC celebrations kicking off for 2017

The 2017 Kullarri NAIDOC Festival gets underway this Friday, 23 June, ahead of 10 days of events recognising the region's diverse Indigenous cultural heritage.

Local Indigenous organisations, businesses and communities throughout the Kullarri region will stage events with the public invited to join the festivities.

Experience the sights, sounds, flavours and vibrancy that our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities have to offer as the region comes together for the annual festival.

The festival kicks off with the Reconciliation Walk and Opening Ceremony from 9am tomorrow and for a full list of events visit [www.goolarri.com/naidoc/](http://www.goolarri.com/naidoc/) or call Goolarri Media on 9195 5333.

Broome Shire President, Ron Johnston, says Council is pleased to again be supporting NAIDOC and he looks forward to celebrating the significant contribution of Broome's Indigenous community.

## What's happening in the Shire of Broome?

### Tues 27 June – Act Belong Commit YOH Fest

Broome Civic Centre, 6.30pm. WA's biggest youth performing arts event gives thousands of high school students the opportunity to take part in a revolutionary approach to health education. The annual multi-arts event requires high school students to get together to construct and perform their own dance sequence, drama play or visual art piece on a relevant youth health theme. Tickets at [www.broomeciviccentre.com.au](http://www.broomeciviccentre.com.au).

### Thurs 13 July – Akmal's 'Transparent'

Broome Civic Centre, doors open 7pm for 8pm show. Comedian Akmal returns to Broome with his funniest show ever. Tickets at [www.broomeciviccentre.com.au](http://www.broomeciviccentre.com.au).



### Sun 30 July – BRAC 2 Beach Fun Run 2017

Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre, 8am. It's time to start training, with the BRAC 2 Beach Fun Run happening again on Sun 30 July. Broome's biggest annual fun run offering a choice of 4km or 8km courses to suit all fitness levels, with registration now open and entry forms available from the Shire website, BRAC or SportsPower.



BRAC and the Library both have fun school holiday programs coming up.

## Exciting school holiday activities

The Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre and Broome Public Library both have exciting school holiday programs coming up.

Both programs will run weekdays from Monday 3 July to Friday 14 July.

The Library's free 'Dinosaurs' themed program starts at 10.30am each day and runs for about an hour for children 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.

These holidays kids can take part in activities such as Cooking, Tabloid Water Sports, Electrical Science, Cable Beach excursion, BRAC Ten Pin Bowling, Craft, Circus Workshop and of course BRAC Movie Days!

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).

## Are you a Shire of Broome ratepayer?

**Are you a Shire of Broome ratepayer? We're currently finalising our 2017/18 budget and expect to issue rates notices on 19 July, with a due date for payment of 23 August 2017.**

Broome Shire President, Ron Johnston, says Council has been able to keep rates rises to 1.75 per cent by minimising expenses while still delivering key projects including the Chinatown Revitalisation, Town Beach masterplan, BRAC Youth Precinct and more.

Ratepayers have the option of paying in full or paying in two or four instalments. Tentative instalment dates are as follows:

Single Instalment:

- Full payment due date – 23/8/2017

Two Instalments option:

- 1st instalment due date – 23/8/2017
- 2nd instalment due date – 25/10/2017

Four Instalments option:

- 1st instalment due date – 23/8/2017
- 2nd instalment due date – 25/10/2017
- 3rd instalment due date – 10/01/2018
- 4th instalment due date – 14/3/2018

If the instalment options shown above aren't suitable, you can request a weekly, fortnightly or monthly payment arrangement by emailing [rates@broome.wa.gov.au](mailto:rates@broome.wa.gov.au).

A payment arrangement fee of \$45 is applicable and interest charges will continue to accrue until outstanding rates are paid. If you've changed your residential address and/or postal address or other contact details such as mobile number or email log on to [www.broome.wa.gov.au/About-Council/Rates-Fees-Charges/Change-My-Address](http://www.broome.wa.gov.au/About-Council/Rates-Fees-Charges/Change-My-Address) to update your contact details.

Ratepayers also have the option of receiving rates correspondence via email. To take up this option simply send a request to [shire@broome.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@broome.wa.gov.au) before 7 July.

## Popular new facility for caravans

**An unsung new facility is helping make Broome a more attractive destination for tourists with caravans and motorhomes.**

A new public dump point has been installed behind the Broome Visitor Centre so that caravanners, motorhome and RV drivers can deposit their waste hygienically.

The new facility was funded by Tourism WA and installed by the Shire of Broome with support from the Campervan and Motorhome Club of Australia, and has been well used since its installation last month.

Broome Shire President, Ron Johnston, says that caravanners are an important contributor to Broome's economy and the new dump point is just one way of making the town more attractive to them.



A new public dump point facility installed at the Broome Visitor Centre is improving facilities for caravanners.

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