



The pre-cyclone kerbside rubbish collection will be replaced with two open weekends at the Waste Management Facility.

Waste facility open days for pre-cyclone clean up

The Broome Waste Management Facility will take household rubbish for free again on 28-29 October to help prepare the town for cyclone season.

The open weekends are in addition to household green waste being accepted free at the Waste Management Facility throughout the year, and the issuing of six free passes each year to ratepayers.

The cost of the previous pre-cyclone kerbside collection system had risen considerably in recent years, and was no longer serving its primary purpose of removing items that posed a danger in a cyclone, with whitegoods, household furniture and other items making up the bulk of rubbish put out for collection.

For more information about opening hours, items that will and will not be accepted, and more go to the Shire website.

Shire of Broome a high performer

The Shire of Broome has been commended by the State Government for its performance in a review of its operations.

WA Local Government Minister, David Templeman, has written to Shire President Ron Johnston to congratulate him on the findings of the Local Government Better Practice Review Program report.

The review examines governance, planning and regulation, strategic and corporate planning, assets and finance, workforce planning and human resources, and community and consultation in Local Governments across WA.

The Shire of Broome report concludes that: "the Shire is a high-performing local government which functions well; displaying a positive organisational culture, good governance and an emphasis on continuous improvement

and innovation across all parts of the organisation.

"Other strengths of the Shire relate to its activities in community engagement and development; good financial management; the application of quality organisation-wide integrated planning and a commitment to future-proofing the organisation through the documentation of a variety of practices, procedures and policies, introduction of various human resource and workforce management strategies and the use of innovative and new technologies."

The report also highlights minor areas for improvement and future development, which the Shire will action moving forward.

The full Better Practice Review Program report can be viewed on the Shire website.

Local Government elections this Saturday

Local Government elections will be held this Saturday, 21 October.

Nine candidates have nominated for three vacancies in the Broome Ward, with one nomination received for one vacancy in the Dampier Ward and Cr Philip Matsumoto re-elected unopposed.

The Shire of Broome has nine elected members representing two wards, and Councillors hold office for a four-year term with ordinary elections every two years and about half the Councillors' terms finishing at each election.

Shire of Broome CEO, Sam Mastrolembro, says Local Government elections play an important role in our democracy and are an excellent opportunity for people to be involved in their community.

"While it isn't compulsory to vote in Local Government elections, the Shire of Broome encourages all eligible electors to take part," Mr Mastrolembro says.

The full list of candidates and their profiles can be viewed at the Shire or on the website.



Be a vocal local this Saturday and vote at the Shire Administration.

Get in on the action at BRAC in Term Four!

Learn to Swim lessons

We have 400 students enrolled for BRAC swimming lessons in Term Four. Lessons are underway and the aquatic centre is buzzing with students and instructors filling the leisure area and lap lanes. Although the program is almost full, there are still limited spots available. If you've not enrolled yet, contact the BRAC team and see if the class you need has a vacancy.

Dash & Splash

The 2017 Dash & Splash series kicked off last Friday, with two more events scheduled for 10th November and 8th December. The course has been shortened and the distance options are now a 2km run and 200m swim, or a 4km run and a 400m swim.



Floorball

It's fun, it's fast, it's floorball! BRAC's inaugural floorball season has concluded and due to the success a Term Four season will start on Tues 31 Oct, with registration from Mon 16 Oct. See the friendly BRAC staff to register your interest.

Social Badminton

Join the badminton crew on a Wednesday at BRAC. It's fun, social and played in a relaxed but competitive atmosphere. Badminton has been popular in 2017 and with your participation has the potential for more growth!

BRAC Squash courts

In the hot wet season, a great way to stay active and stay cool is to have a hit of squash in the air conditioned squash courts. A growing sport in Broome, a casual game of squash is the coolest way to get active!

Basketball back for wet season 2017/18

Competition starts Thurs 26 Oct for men and women, with games on Thurs nights. Registration is open until Tues 24 Oct. Registration and a casual 3 on 3 Comp happens Thurs 20 Oct with BBQ, referee tutorial, social catch-up and season overview from 7pm at BRAC. Registrations and enquiries to Grant on 0400 914 434 or seniorcomp@bbai.org.au.



Aqua Inflatables

The Nautilus inflatable will soon be available for casual use on weekends. For just \$2.50 plus your regular entry fee, children from 6 to 16 can get involved in inflatable fun! The Nautilus inflatable is also available for hire and is a popular choice for kids' birthdays.

Group Fitness

BRAC's aqua fitness classes continue through the wet season with classes held Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. A great opportunity to get wet, get fit and socialise.

Adult Swim Squad

The BRAC swim squad caters for all swimmers from the beginner to the advanced athlete. Programs are developed for individual needs, whether you need some stroke correction or you're training for a specific event. Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the BRAC pool!