

# Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



## Shire Christmas operating hours

**Shire of Broome Administration Office, Broome Civic Centre Office, Depot and remaining operations not listed separately below will be closed:**

Monday 25 December 2017 to Monday 1 January 2018 (inclusive). Some staff will be rostered on to handle routine duties and emergencies. The Civic Centre will be available for hire during the Christmas closure period excluding Christmas Day and Boxing Day, however all booking arrangements must be made prior to the closure of the Civic Centre Office.

**Broome Public Library will be closed:**

Saturday 23 December 2017 to Monday 1 January 2018 (inclusive).

**Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre will be closed:**

Monday 25 December 2017 (Christmas Day) and Monday 1 January 2018 (New Year's Day). Reduced opening hours will apply from Monday 20 December 2017 to Monday 1 January 2018 (inclusive). Please visit the Shire of Broome website for details of opening hours.

**Broome Waste Management Facility will be closed:**

Christmas Day Monday 25 December 2017. Normal hours will apply for the remainder of the Christmas and New Year break.

**Kerbside rubbish collection continues as normal.**



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## Accessible facility under construction

**A new 'Changing Places' facility for people with a disability is now under construction at Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre.**

Shire Manager Sport and Recreation, Casey Zepnick, says Changing Places are secure, clean facilities for people who need additional space and assistance to use the bathroom when out and about in the community.

"Changing Places are not standard accessible toilets – they include a hoist, adult-size height adjustable changing table, automatic door and space for two people to assist the user with their needs," Mr Zepnick says.

The Shire has contributed \$35,000 to the project and secured a further \$75,000 through the Changing Places program administered by WA Local Government Association and National Disability Services.

Local firm Broome Builders is carrying out the construction which is due for completion by Christmas.



## Enrolments open for school holiday fun

**Enrolments are now open for the BRAC School Holiday program that will run from 2-25 January 2018 with half and full-day options.**

Kids can take part in healthy, supervised activities such as inflatable water fun, arts and crafts, cooking, water fights, tabloid water sports, BRAC movie days and science.

The program is open to kids aged 6-12 years with enrolment information, including program and enrolment forms available from the Shire website, BRAC or by emailing [brac@broome.wa.gov.au](mailto:brac@broome.wa.gov.au).



School holiday activities kick off at BRAC on 2 January.

