

# Shire News

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# **Get into training for BRAC 2 Beach Fun Run**

It's time to get training with the BRAC 2 Beach Fun Run happening again in July.

Broome's biggest annual fun run is back for its eighth year on Sun 29 Jul and will offer 8km or 4km courses to suit all fitness levels.

Both courses start at BRAC and finish overlooking spectacular Cable Beach at the Broome Surf Lifesaving Club. Entries will open soon at www.broome.wa.gov.au for the event which has become a key date in Broome's calendar of running events and is timed to complement the Broome Marathon on 1 July and Cable Beach Triathlon on 16 September.



Broome's favourite fun run is back 29 July.

# What's happening in the Shire of Broome?

7 Jun - 10 Jul - Increasing Local Event Capacity workshop series

Broome Civic Centre. A series of free workshops in Jun and Jul will improve the knowledge and skills of those developing and presenting events in Broome. Events contribute to Broome's economy and culture, and the Shire is partnering with Kimberley Small Business Support and the State Government to present the six free workshops. Enquiries to ingrid.demeillon@broome.wa.gov.au or 9191 3401.



Thur 14 Jun - Loose Ends

Broome Civic Centre, 6pm. Join versatile and kinetic performer Jens Altheimer tonight for his one-man show as he leads a magical journey through a tinkering wonderland of puppetry, shadow play and invention. Loose Ends tells a story about friendship, loyalty and inventiveness where a man thinks he can organise his life in boxes that will capture the hearts of children and adults alike. Tickets at www.broomeciviccentre.com.au.

#### Fri 22 Jun – Chinatown Late Night Trading

Chinatown, 5-8pm. Paint the Town Red when Chinatown comes alive as late night trading returns with food, shopping, free street entertainment, live music and other attractions. The events are presented by Chinatown traders and the Chinatown Revitalisation Project. Visit www.chinatownbroome.com.au.





Shire Rangers will be on Cable Beach enforcing the 15kmh speed limit.

## Keep the speed down on Cable Beach

Broome's beaches are filling up fast with people wanting to enjoy our beautiful coastline and sunsets, making safety paramount including observing the 15kmh speed limit on Cable Beach.

Shire Rangers are now tackling the ongoing issue of vehicles exceeding the speed limit on Cable Beach both north of the rocks and at Gantheaume Point.

Rangers are armed with a new laser speed gun and have undergone training in monitoring and enforcing the laws relating to vehicle speeds on our beaches.

With this new tool at their disposal, Rangers will be on the beach regularly to collect data on vehicle speeds and enforce the speed limit with warnings and infringements where required.

## Free E-waste recycling coming to Broome

Did you know that 17 million televisions and 37 million computers have been sent to landfill since 2008 in Australia?

The Shire and TechCollect are working to put an end to this with free permanent e-waste recycling now at Broome's Waste Management Facility on Buckley's Rd.

Electronic waste is composed of many materials harmful to the environment and when not recycled can put human health and the environment at risk.

Warren Overton, CEO of ANZRP, which runs the TechCollect program, says the partnership is a great outcome for Broome and the community can now ensure their unwanted electronics will not end up in landfill, but be recovered and responsibly recycled.

Items accepted include personal and laptop computers and cables; tablets, notebooks and palmtops; computer monitors and parts; computer peripherals and accessories such as mice, keyboards, web cameras,



Free E-waste recycling is available at the Broome Waste Management Facility.

USBs and modems; printers, faxes, scanners and multifunctional devices; and TVs.

### Turning green waste into free garden mulch

With record amounts of green waste deposited at the Waste Management Facility this year, the community is being encouraged to make the most of free mulch.

Garden mulch is available free of charge from the facility on Buckley's Rd, and can be self-loaded at any time during opening hours or can be loaded by staff on Saturdays between 8am and 11am.

Residents can deposit uncontaminated green waste for free at the Waste Management Facility during opening hours.

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