

What's happening in the Shire of Broome?

Fri 16 Nov – Dash'n'Splash at BRAC

Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre, 5pm. Run and swim your way to fitness and fun. Short course is a 2km run and 200m swim, and long course is a 4km run and 400m swim, with categories for seniors, juniors and teams. Remaining event Fri 16 Nov. Entry forms on the website or from BRAC.



Thu 22 Nov – Ordinary Meeting of Council

Shire of Broome Council Chambers, 5pm. An Ordinary Meeting of Council is held on the fourth Thursday of each month. The community is invited to attend, and Public Question Time is held at the start of the meeting. Info on meetings, agendas and minutes, public question time and submitting petitions can be viewed at broome.wa.gov.au.

Fri 7 Dec – Chinatown Christmas Trails and Carols by Candlelight

Chinatown, 4-8.30pm. The Christmas Trail runs from 4-6.30pm with children's activities, entertainment, Father Christmas and more. From 7-8.30pm, Male Oval comes alive for Carols by Candlelight, with the Shire working with Broome's combined churches, choir, school groups and performers. To get involved as a helper or sponsor contact the Shire.



Fri 14 Dec – Broome Civic Centre Christmas Party

Broome Civic Centre, 5-9pm. Celebrate the silly season and beat the heat. Featuring a screening of the hilarious *Arthur Christmas* (BYO pillows and bean bags), tasty snacks and a Christmas disco! Tickets \$10 kids, parents free at broomeciviccentre.com.au.



Support for events, tourism initiatives

Applications are now open for funding to help local organisations develop economic, events and tourism projects and initiatives that benefit the Broome community.

The Shire expanded its annual Community Sponsorship Program at the beginning of 2018 to include the new Economic, Events and Tourism Development funding stream, with 11 Broome organisations sharing more than \$200,000 in funding in the inaugural round. Applications for the new funding round open on 1 November and close at 4pm on 11 January 2019. Applicants can request up to \$70,000 in cash support, and \$30,000 of in-kind support, up to 50 per cent of the total project cost.

Broome Shire President, Harold Tracey, said Council was committed to developing Broome's economy in



The Broome Race Round received Shire of Broome funding support in 2018.

partnership with the community.

For full details head to the Shire website.



Work on the seawall at Town Beach is progressing with drainage now in place.

Construction continuing in Broome

Construction is underway on a range of key projects that are employing local people and boosting Broome's economy.

Work continues on the first stage of upgrades at Town Beach with construction of a rock seawall to address the environmental and safety threat posed by the eroding pindan cliffs.

It will incorporate grassed terraces for viewing the Staircase to the Moon, a walkway overlooking Roebuck Bay, and stairs for beach access at low tide and fishing at high tide.

The \$4.5 million sub-project is funded by the State Government and the Shire, with work carried out by Broome firm Roadline.

Construction is scheduled to be completed by the end of the year and requires 12,000 tonnes of Kimberley quartzite rock.

The Chinatown Revitalisation Project is also continuing with upgrades to Carnarvon St and

Dampier Tce, and construction of the Roebuck Bay Lookout.

The Lookout structure is nearing completion, including installation of roof panels incorporating laser-cut artwork developed by Yawuru and Broome Senior High School students.

Once the structure is finished, the Shire will undertake landscaping and further public art will be installed. Work on Carnarvon St has included demolition of existing kerbs, parking and roadway, relocation of existing services such as power infrastructure, and removal and storage of some existing trees.

Up to 80 people will be employed on site, with 75 per cent of the works being undertaken by local sub-contractors.

Once demolition is completed on Carnarvon St, new roadway and footpath construction will start, and work will begin on Dampier Tce.

Free waste drop off this weekend

The second weekend of free household waste drop off at the Waste Management Facility happens this Saturday and Sunday.

The annual pre-cyclone waste disposal weekends are 27-28 October and 3-4 November and are available to residents, in addition to the six free waste passes supplied each year to ratepayers. There will be no kerbside collection.

Eligible items include white goods; scrap metal; furniture and mattresses; e-waste; batteries; green

waste and timber; and oil. Items NOT eligible include tyres and car parts, gas bottles, asbestos, paint, liquid waste, chemical or hazardous waste; commercial and demolition waste; flares; and fire extinguishers.

The Facility is open 7.30am - 3.30pm Saturday and 8am - 2pm Sunday.

Seniors and residents with mobility limitations can request help to remove items from their property by contacting the Shire Office.

Limits apply.