

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 is 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.



The community is encouraged to provide feedback on the draft Sport and Recreation Plan.

Planning the future of sport and recreation

The Shire is seeking the community's feedback on a draft plan to guide the development of sport and recreation for the next decade.

The draft Sport and Recreation Plan outlines a long-term vision and recommends the major infrastructure work required to cater for the Shire's sport and recreation activities to 2028.

Development of the plan included meeting with more than 20 of Broome's sporting clubs to better understand their needs.

Broome Shire President, Harold Tracey, says that planning for sport and recreation facilities is becoming increasingly important in developing the community.

"Our community expects quality facilities and opportunities for improving their physical, social and emotional health, and the cost of meeting this need is now a significant part of the Shire's administration," Cr Tracey says.

The draft Sport and Recreation Plan can be viewed at the Shire Administration or website and submissions will be accepted until 4pm on 30 November 2018.

Annual Meeting of Electors in December

The Annual Meeting of Electors for the Shire of Broome will be held on Thursday 13 December at 4pm in the Council Chambers at the Shire Administration.

The meeting includes a report from Shire President, receipt of the 2017/18 Annual Report, and general business including questions from electors.

The Annual Report is available on the Shire website, or printed copies are available on request from the

administration. Electors with queries about the Annual Financial Report are invited to seek clarification prior to the meeting during normal office hours.

Electors with specific questions are asked to provide written notice by 4pm on Tuesday 11 December to enable time to research responses.

Public question forms are available on the Shire website and can be emailed, faxed or delivered.

Support for economic, events, tourism initiatives

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

For full details head to the Shire website.



Rhythm and Ride Rodeo received Shire support in 2018.