

# Shire News Issue 232 December 2018

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### **Christmas Party at Broome Civic Centre**

School's set to finish, your holidays haven't started, and Christmas is just around the corner – what to do with the kids?

Bring them to the Broome Civic Centre Christmas Party of course!

Come and celebrate the silly season and beat the heat on Friday 14 December from 5pm to 9pm.

Featuring a screening of the hilarious Arthur Christmas (BYO pillows and bean bags), tasty snacks, and a Christmas disco!

Come chill with your friends and meet new ones at the Broome Civic Centre Christmas Party 2018!

Tickets are available at broomeciviccentre.com.au for \$10 children and free for parents/guardians (one parent/ guardian required per four children).

Ticket sales at the door will incur a booking fee.



## **Enrolments open for school holiday fun**

Enrolments are now open for the BRAC School Holiday program that will run from 7 January to 1 February 2019 with half and full-day options.

Kids can take part in healthy, supervised activities such as cooking, craft, science, inflatable fun, water fights, movie days and more.

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.





St Mary's students Amelia Nieass, Molly Bell and Shoshanna Lemon add their handmade decorations to the recycled Christmas tree on Male Oval.

#### Shire of Broome Christmas operating hours

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

Monday 24 December 2018 to Tuesday 1 January 2019 (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 22 December 2018 to Tuesday 1 January 2019 (inclusive). Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre will be closed:

Tuesday 25 December 2018 (Christmas Day) and Tuesday 1 January 2019 (New Year's Day). Reduced opening hours will apply from Thursday 20 December 2018 to Monday 31 December 2018 (inclusive). Please visit the Shire of Broome website for details of opening hours.

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

Christmas Day Tuesday 25 December 2018. Normal hours will apply for the remainder of the Christmas and New Year break. Kerbside rubbish collection continues as normal.

#### **Annual Meeting of Electors this Thursday**

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

The meeting includes a report from the 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.

Public question forms are available on the Shire website and can be emailed 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.



The Broome Fishing Club Billfish Tournament received funding in 2018.