

## What's happening in the Shire of Broome?

### Sat 26 Jan – Australia Day Community Breakfast

Town Beach, 8-10am. Get a \$2 cooked breakfast thanks to Broome's community service clubs, enjoy live music and kids' activities, welcome new Australian citizens, congratulate Community Citizen of the Year Award winners, and hear from Australia Day Ambassador, Dr Robert Isaacs AM.



### Thu 7 Feb – Ron & Brenda Go Country

Broome Civic Centre, 7.30pm. Starring Peter Rowsthorn and Fiona O'Loughlin. The new show *Ron & Brenda Go Country* explores the world these 'celebrities' launched on *I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here*, with Fiona and Pete bringing their characters back to life, unleashed and uncensored. Tickets at [broomeciviccentre.com.au](http://broomeciviccentre.com.au)



### Sat 23 Feb – Australia's Funniest Shorts

Broome Civic Centre, 7.30pm. *Australia's Funniest Shorts* has been screened at Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Perth Comedy Festival, Fringeworld, Rotto Fest, Darwin Fringe, Cinefest Oz and more. Tickets at [broomeciviccentre.com.au](http://broomeciviccentre.com.au)

### Thu 28 Feb – Ordinary Meeting of Council

Shire of Broome Council Chambers, 5pm. An Ordinary Meeting of Council is held on the fourth Thursday 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 petitions can be viewed at [broome.wa.gov.au](http://broome.wa.gov.au).

## Shire supporting local small business

As part of increasing its support for local small business, the Shire of Broome has signed up to the Small Business Friendly Local Governments initiative.

Developed by the Small Business Development Corporation, the initiative recognises WA local governments that are committed to actively supporting small businesses.

This commitment includes offering enhanced customer service; reducing red tape; making on-time payments; having a process in place to handle disputes; and introducing other activities to improve the operating environment for small businesses.

Broome Shire President, Harold Tracey, says that signing up to the initiative and implementing its recommendations is one more way Council is demonstrating its commitment.



**Small Business Friendly**

An initiative of the Small Business Development Corporation

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"Small businesses are a key to our local economy and our community, as they provide employment for local people, supply our community with essential goods and services and help make our town vibrant and attractive," Cr Tracey says.



Broome will welcome 20 new citizens during the Australia Day Community Breakfast at Town Beach on Saturday.

## Celebrating Australia Day in Broome

Australia Day 2019 will be celebrated in Broome this Saturday with the annual community breakfast at Town Beach.

Broome's hardworking Lions, Lioness and Rotary Clubs and Roebuck Lodge will again host the event, cooking and selling breakfast for \$2.

The Shire of Broome is providing sponsorship and support for the event that includes live music, children's activities, Australian Citizenship Ceremony, Community Citizen

of the Year Awards, and Australia Day Ambassador Dr Robert Isaacs AM.

Broome Shire President, Harold Tracey, says Australia Day is an opportunity for the community to come together in celebration, to welcome new Australian citizens to Broome and to recognise those who contribute to our community.

Once again there will be no evening fireworks event this year after previous cancellations due to bad weather.

## Broome onboard with e-waste recycling

The first container load of e-waste has been removed from Broome's Waste Management Facility and sent to Perth to be recycled and reused.

The Shire of Broome introduced free domestic e-waste recycling in June 2018 as a proactive measure to improve recycling and reduce problem waste going into landfill.

In partnership with Tech Collect, the Shire is collecting e-waste including TVs, computers, monitors and projectors, printers and computer peripherals such as cables, parts and accessories.

The first shipment out of Broome included 10.2 tonnes of e-waste collected in the past seven months, which has been diverted from landfill and is helping to keep our environment healthy.



The first container load of e-waste collected in Broome has been sent for recycling.

The program is ongoing and the community can drop off e-waste for free at the waste site during opening hours.

