

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

**Fri 8 Mar – Dash & Splash Rd 1**

BRAC, 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. Following events 12 Apr and 10 May. Entry forms on the website or from BRAC.



**Mon 11 Mar – Club Development Series – Financial Management**

BRAC, 5pm. The Workshop Series will help sports clubs to operate more effectively and efficiently, recruit members and fundraise. RSVP mike.doyle@broome.wa.gov.au

**Sat 23 Mar – Oxana Shevchenko – Piano Solo Recital**

Broome Civic Centre, 5pm. Oxana is internationally recognised as a pianist of outstanding artistry, sensibility, and versatility. Tickets at broomeciviccentre.com.au



**Sun 31 Mar – Beach 2 Bay Virtual Swim**

BRAC, 7am. Have you wondered how far it would be to swim from Cable Beach to Town Beach in Roebuck Bay? The answer is 20km, and that's the distance of the second Beach 2 Bay Virtual Swim. Enter at BRAC or broome.wa.gov.au

**Fri 24 – Sun 26 May – Chinatown Discovery Festival 2019**

Chinatown. The exciting new Chinatown Discovery Festival will showcase the diversity of Chinatown and Broome with events and performances from local and visiting artists. Find out more at chinatownbroome.com.au



New signage at Broome beach accesses include warnings for crocodiles, stingers and more.

## New signs welcome, warn beachgoers

Striking new signs have been installed at 25 beach access locations around Broome.

The Beach Access Signs have been designed to be consistent and easily recognisable and include valuable safety information specific to each location.

The new signs will serve as the community's main alert to advise of current conditions and any hazards they should be aware of when going to the beach.

When beaches are closed the Shire and Department of

Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions will replace the "Caution" signage panel with the "Beach Closed" panel.

The DBCA will also continue to erect portable and temporary A-frame signs when a crocodile sighting has been confirmed and an incident response is in progress.

Each sign also includes a green box in the top right corner with the unique Beach Emergency Number which is part of a state-wide coding system to improve emergency response and should be quoted in an emergency.



## Waste and recycling collection days change

Kerbside waste and recycling collection days will change for some Broome residents from 1 April 2019.

The Shire of Broome provides a weekly kerbside waste and fortnightly recycling collection through contractor ToxFree.

The current collection route has been in place for many years and as Broome has grown it has become increasingly inefficient.

Issues include inconsistent collection boundaries that lead to confusion with different sides of some streets being collected on different days, and light industrial area bins

being collected on Mondays meaning bins have to be left out all weekend.

Recycling collection will remain fortnightly but will now be spread across two weeks instead of one to allow more efficient processing of recyclables at ToxFree's facility in Archer St.

As residents adjust to the changes ToxFree is happy to help out if collection days are missed by calling 9192 1169. Full details of the changes including new route maps will be dropped to residents' PO boxes in coming weeks or head to broome.wa.gov.au

## Rochelle bids a fond farewell after 34 years

The Shire of Broome recently farewellled its longest-serving employee when Rochelle Pigin retired after working for the local government more than 34 years.

A long-time local, Rochelle started with the Shire of Broome in July 1984 as the Shire Clerk Secretary and has held roles in Accounts, Finance, Administration and most recently as Manager of Governance.

Shire of Broome CEO, Sam Mastrolembro, says that Rochelle's contribution to the town has been enormous and that she'll be greatly missed.

"Rochelle has been an important member of our team and made a big contribution to what the Shire of Broome has achieved over many years," Mr Mastrolembro says.

"All of us at the Shire, and I'm sure in the wider Broome community, wish Rochelle all the best in her retirement as



Rochelle Pigin with Shire Presidents Graeme Campbell, Kim Male, Harold Tracey and Ron Johnston. Rochelle retired after more than 34 years with the Shire of Broome. she spends more time with her family and friends and doing the things she loves."