

## What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?

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](http://broomeciviccentre.com.au)



Thu 28 Mar

**Ordinary Meeting of Council**

An Ordinary Meeting is held the fourth Thursday of each month. The community is encouraged 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 found at [broome.wa.gov.au](http://broome.wa.gov.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](http://broome.wa.gov.au)



Sat 6 Apr

**Comedy Gold Gala!**

Broome Civic Centre, 8pm. Comedians Steve Waylon, Gerry O, Rory Lowe and Sean Conway come together for a cracker night of comedy! Tickets at [broomeciviccentre.com.au](http://broomeciviccentre.com.au)

Fri 12 Apr

**Dash & Splash Rd 2**

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. Final event 10 May. Entry forms on the website or from BRAC.

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The Shire and Yawuru working together to manage the Broome coastline as part of a program that has won a national award.

## Award win for coastal planning work

Work to better understand the risks to Broome's iconic coastline has been recognised with a national award.

The Shire of Broome with consultants Baird Australia and Nyambu Buru Yawuru were joint winners of the Award for Planning and Management at the 2019 Australian Coastal Awards for "building resilience through a methodical coastal planning and management process".

The award recognises the coastal planning and management program the Shire has implemented in the past five years, including identifying areas at risk from coastal hazards and developing adaptation strategies in response.

The program has been made possible through the WA Planning Commission and Department of Transport.

Broome Shire President, Harold Tracey, says Broome's coastline is among its most important assets and it's exciting that work to understand and protect it has been recognised nationally.

Some of the outcomes include the new rock seawall at Town Beach to protect a valuable community asset.

The Shire has also teamed with Yawuru to undertake shoreline monitoring across Broome, including using an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle to understand the effect of coastal processes on Cable Beach.

The footage has been used to generate a 3D image of the beach and dune system for comparison with earlier and future surveys to understand rates of accretion and erosion in the dune and beach system.

## Waste and recycling collection days change

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

The Shire 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 or head to [broome.wa.gov.au](http://broome.wa.gov.au)

## Cr Fryer thanked for service

Broome Shire Councillor, Warren Fryer, has resigned from Council after relocating overseas with his family.

Shire of Broome CEO, Sam Mastrolemba, says Council thanks him for his service to the community during his three years as a Shire Councillor.

Mr Mastrolemba says Local Government elections are next due in October 2019 and Council will consider this month whether to leave the position vacant pending the election or to call an extraordinary election to fill the vacancy.



## Library adds dyslexia-friendly titles to collection

Following a well-attended *What is Dyslexia* workshop in late 2018, Broome Public Library is building a new collection of dyslexia-friendly books.

The new books are carefully written to motivate older readers and build reading stamina, as well as a number of resource books on dyslexia for parents and carers.

Look for the new blue spinner which is home to these books and keep up to date with Library happenings on Facebook or by calling 9191 3477.

