

What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?



8-17 Aug

Kimberley Collection Fine Art Exhibition

Broome Civic Centre, 9am-5pm. Showcasing the creative work of professional artists from around the region since 2016. All invited to attend opening night on 8 Aug from 6-8pm and the exhibition is open daily. Free entry.

Thu 29 Aug

Ordinary Meeting of Council

Council Chambers, 5pm. An Ordinary Meeting is held each month. The community is encouraged to attend, with Public Question Time at the start of the meeting and info on meetings, agendas and minutes, public question time and petitions at broome.wa.gov.au



Tues 24 Sept

Isaiah - Spirit & Beyond!

Broome Civic Centre, 7.30pm. In the past three years, talented teen Isaiah Firebrace has transformed from a small town singer to one of Australia's most successful artists and now he's headed to Broome. Tickets at broomeciviccentre.com.au

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St Mary's College Year 9 Halle Perera with her winning design that is being displayed at Yagan Square in Perth

Cable Beach art goes on show in Yagan Square

A tranquil Cable Beach sunset painted by St Mary's College student Halle Perera is on show in the centre of Perth as part of WA's biggest annual community art project.

"The work is acrylic on paper, showcasing the Broome sunset at Cable Beach - I really tried to create the peaceful feeling we get up here, with a person paddling out to surf," Halle says.

The annual 'Showcase in Pixels' event is run by the WA Local Government Association as part of the WA Local Government Convention.

Representatives from shires, towns and cities around the State gather in Perth where the designs will be displayed on the giant video screen in Yagan Square until 11 August.

Funds to continue Town Beach transformation

Lotterywest will contribute a further \$1.7 million to kick off Stage Two of the transformation underway at Town Beach.

Work on the \$11.3 million Stage One is continuing to create new parks, playgrounds, youth space, markets area, art and historical information, with local firm Roadline carrying out work with funding from the Shire and Lotterywest.

The first two sub-projects are proving popular including the seawall and grass terraces overlooking Roebuck Bay, the extension of Hamersley St, and new car and boat trailer parking for Catalinas boat ramp, while the final Stage One sub-project to expand the water park is out to tender for completion this year.

The new Lotterywest funds will enable Stage Two sub-projects including restoring and upgrading the Pioneer Cemetery, Lions Pioneer Park and the foreshore park with improved lighting, a youth art project and exercise equipment, and shade and historical information for the planned all-access jetty.

Other sub-projects in Stage Two include upgrading the rock groyne and constructing a 120m-long all-access jetty, with the Shire still seeking the balance of funding.

Shire President, Harold Tracey, says the Town Beach Project is creating a vibrant and inclusive community space and is made possible by the support of Lotterywest and the State Government.

"Broome is experiencing a period of significant investment that's included the completion of the Chinatown Revitalisation Project and now the Town Beach Project injecting many millions of dollars into our local economy," he says.

Premier Mark McGowan says the State Government is pleased to contribute to such an important Kimberley project through Lotterywest.

"Once complete, it will be a space that can be enjoyed by local residents and tourists alike," he says.

Are you interested in being a Shire Councillor?

An information session will be held Tues 20 Aug for anyone wanting to find out about becoming a Shire Councillor, ahead of Local Government elections on Sat 19 Oct when five positions on Council will be contested.

Nominations to run for Council are open from 5-12 Sept 2019.

Shire CEO, Sam Mastrolembo, says he will give a presentation at the information session and answer questions from prospective candidates about Local Government and the responsibilities of being a Councillor.

Residents and ratepayers are also encouraged to ensure they're enrolled to vote with rolls closing on 30 Aug. In addition to in-person voting, postal voting is available by contacting the Shire by 30 Aug.



Local Government elections will be held Sat 19 Oct 2019.

The candidate information session will start at 6pm at the Shire and for more info visit the Shire website or call (08) 9191 3456.