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What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?

SKATE



Broome's new \$1.5million skatepark at the Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre will officially open with a two-day festival featuring pro skaters, entertainment, and interactive coaching for all abilities.

SKATE kicks off at 5:00pm Friday September 30, with an engaging skate experience featuring professionals from Beyond Skate and Freestyle Now on skateboards, scooters and BMX, and local skaters and musicians keeping the crowd entertained throughout.

Thereafter, on Saturday October 1 from 8:00am-6:00pm, the community will have an opportunity to learn from the experts with a series of skate, scooter and BMX clinics designed to develop skills at all levels.

For further information please visit www.broome.wa.gov.au/Home/Tabs/Upcoming-Events/

School Holiday Fun

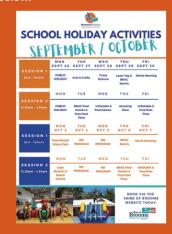
All our Shire community facilities have exciting school holiday activities to suit a range of school ages. Check out what's happening below.

BRAC

The much anticipated BRAC school holiday program is open for registrations.

Our September/
October calendar is below - Enrol now at the link below.

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Broome Public Library

Come and join in the school holiday fun with a range of crafts and activities at the library.

Our September/October school holiday program runs every weekday morning of the school holidays from 10.30-11.30am.

No bookings required.

Please note that a parent or guardian is required to remain in the library with their child

We look forward to seeing you all this school holidays!



Broome's award-winning Guwarri Town Beach redevelopment receives fifth major accolade



The redevelopment of Guwarri Town Beach has again received wider recognition after the Shire of Broome won a prestigious state planning award for the precinct's rejuvenation on Monday.

One of Broome's most loved public spaces, the Guwarri Town Beach Foreshore won the Coastal Design Award at the 2022 WA Coastal Awards for Excellence.

This is the fifth major award for the project. In May this year, it claimed the top spot in the 'Great Place' category at the Planning Institute of Australia's (PIA) 2022 National Awards for Planning Excellence held in Hobart.

That followed the project winning the 'Great Place' and the (Planning) Minister's Award at the PIA 2021 WA Awards in December, and the Playspace Award at the national Parks & Leisure Awards of Excellence in November 2020.

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey, who received the award on behalf of the Shire at a ceremony in Perth, said this latest accolade was a testament to the hard work that went into creating a beautiful and functional public space that is popular with residents and tourists alike.

"Through the master planning process, consultation with Yawuru and the community, and detailed design undertaken by Josh Byrne and Associates, we created an ambitious vision," Cr Tracey said.

"The fact the project has set a new standard for public open space in Western Australia is a credit to that vision and everyone involved."

Funded by the Shire of Broome and State Government, the \$30 million Town Beach Foreshore Redevelopment transformed the area's dilapidated pindan cliffs and underutilised public amenities.

Its centerpiece is the \$6 million, 112-metre jetty that is now heavily used by the Broome community.

It's time to prepare for cyclone season

With the wet season almost upon us, the Shire of Broome would like to urge the community to start to prepare for wet and windy weather.

Our town witnesses several cyclonic events each year, with the potential for substantial damage to properties and possessions.

The Shire offers residents the chance to dispose of household materials at the Broome Waste Management Facility free of charge over two weekends - this year the days are October 29 & 30 and November 5 & 6.

The community of Broome is encouraged to tidy their

properties up in preparation for wet season and make use of the free waste disposal days. Shire Rangers will be visiting properties where there is a concern of loose materials to ensure occupants are making their properties safe.

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said it was important for residents to have a cyclone plan in place and be prepared for the wet season.

For more information, visit www.broome.wa.gov.au/ Shire-Services/Waste-Management/Cyclones-and-Waste-Disposal





