

What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?



BRAC offering School Holiday Program

Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre staff are providing an action-packed School Holiday Program until the end of January.

The activities commenced on Monday, January 4 and are available until Friday, January 29 - there is something for all the kids to enjoy and a busy schedule to select from.

There are two sessions each day, but the program will not be available on the Australia Day public holiday on January 26.

Activities included this time around include Lego challenges, indoor sports, movie days, splashing on our amazing inflatable and much more!

For more information and to book individual sessions, visit www.broome.wa.gov.au and search School Holiday Program.

Register for eRates

Want to receive your rates notices in a quick, easy and environmentally-friendly way?

The Shire of Broome is encouraging ratepayers to sign up for eRates, where notices are sent out by e-mail rather than in the post.

For more information and to sign up, visit the eRates website at <https://erateswa.com/broome/>.

Sign up for Shire E-News

Keep up to date with what your Shire is doing from the convenience of your email inbox.

Shire E-News is published regularly, with info on major projects, updates on services, events and other happenings around the Shire of Broome.

To receive Shire E-News, just email shire@broome.wa.gov.au with your preferred email address.

Community invited to Australia Day celebrations



The Shire of Broome is inviting members of the community to join us on Australia Day for the town's annual celebrations.

To be held at Town Beach on January 26, the event is much loved by residents and is set to be well-attended again in 2021.

Broome's amazing Lions, Lioness and Rotary Clubs will combine to provide the usual community breakfast, which will be sold for a gold coin donation from 8-10am.

There will also be live music and children's activities to keep people entertained, while more than 20 people originating from 15 different countries are set to become new Australian citizens.

Another highlight will be the presentation of the Community Citizen of the Year Awards, with Broome's local heroes recognised for their selfless dedication and service.

Shire of Broome deputy president Desiree Male said Australia Day was a favourite in the Broome calendar and a great occasion for the community to get together for.

"With a lot of our community heading away for Christmas and New Year, the Australia Day celebration is an opportunity for us all to get together for the first time in 2021," she said.

"I'd like to thank our community service clubs, who play a big role in organising the event and proving a celebration for us all.

"Our Citizen of the Year Award winners this year are all very worthy of recognition, with some fantastic nominations this time around.

"I'd invite everyone to come down to Town Beach from 8am to enjoy the day."

Important new strategic plans endorsed by Councillors

Everything the Shire of Broome does is driven by community consultation and feedback, which reflects the priorities of local residents and ratepayers.

The Strategic Community Plan (SCP) is the overarching visionary document for the Shire, with extensive community consultation undertaken last year to drive the latest iteration of the plan.

At December's Ordinary Meeting of Council, elected members endorsed the Strategic

Community Plan 2021-2031.

This document details specific areas of focus for the Shire over the next decade, while it contains a new vision and set of values for the organisation to follow.

Councillors also endorsed the Corporate Business Plan 2021-2025, which details the major projects that will be funded by the Shire in coming years.

Both documents can be viewed at the Shire of Broome's website - www.broome.wa.gov.au.