



■ Polls are open from 8am to 6pm this Saturday, 19 October.

Council goes to the polls this Saturday

Local Government elections will be held this Saturday, 19 October, with early voting available until 4pm on Friday 18 October at the Shire Administration.

Fifteen candidates have nominated for five vacancies in the Broome Ward, with one nomination received for one vacancy in the Dampier Ward and Cr Elsta Foy re-elected unopposed.

Voting is open from 8am to 6pm at the Shire Administration and the full list of candidates and their profiles can be viewed at the Shire or on the website.

The Shire of Broome has nine elected members representing two wards, and Councillors hold office for a four-year term with ordinary elections every two years and about half the Councillors' terms finishing at each election.

Shire of Broome CEO, Sam Mastrolemba, says Local Government elections play an important role in our democracy and are an important opportunity for residents to be involved in their community.



■ Deputy Shire President Desiree Male, Helen Morrell (on behalf of Susan Young), Glenn McArdle and Director Corporate Services James Watt.

Early rates payment prizes presented

The Shire of Broome has presented the prizes in this year's inaugural early rates payment incentive raffle. Everyone who paid their rates in full by the 22 August deadline went into the draw for the two prizes.

The winner of an iPad for first prize was Susan Young (with Helen Morrell collecting it on her behalf), while second prize of a one-year BRAC family membership was won by Glenn McArdle.



■ The Garage Sale Trail happens this weekend across Broome with sellers and buyers welcome.

Shop the Garage Sale Trail this weekend

Broome households, schools and community groups will join over 400,000 people across the country this weekend as a part of the ninth annual Garage Sale Trail.

There's still time to register your own sale this Sat and Sun, 19-20 Oct, at the Garage Sale Trail website, or bring a table and your sale items to one of the three Shire of Broome locations on Sun 20 Oct from 7.30-10am:

- Solway Park, Cable Beach
- Maritana Park, Sunset Park

• Tanami Park, Broome North

Broome Shire President, Harold Tracey, says Garage Sale Trail is a fun and social way for the Shire of Broome to encourage reuse and help educate the community about the impact we can all make when we buy secondhand.

It is expected this year's weekend-long event will involve more Australians than ever before, who will choose to reuse at over 16,000 garage sale events to be held across the country.

Free pre-cyclone waste drop-off weekends

The Broome Waste Management Facility will take household rubbish for free on the last weekend in October and first in November to help prepare the town for cyclone season.

The open weekends on 26-27 Oct and 2-3 Nov are in addition to household green waste being accepted free at the Waste Management Facility throughout the year, and the issuing of six free passes each year to ratepayers.

There is no kerbside pre-cyclone collection.

Pensioners are eligible for a free 6m skip bin each year to assist with removing waste from properties. Please contact the Shire Administration Office on 9191 3456 for more information.

For details on items that will and will not be accepted for free visit the Shire website.

Citizenship awards nominations close soon

Time is running out to recognise some of the outstanding contributors in the community, with nominations for the Community Citizen of the Year Awards closing 31 October.

Each year individuals and groups are recognised as part of Australia Day celebrations, with Michael Haji Ali, Jazmin Shipway-Carr and Cable Beach Football Club the winners in 2019.

There are categories for Overall, Youth, Senior, and Community Group or Event, and nominations can be made online at citizenshipawards.com.au.

Broome Shire President, Harold Tracey, says Broome has many outstanding local role models who would be worthy winners.



■ Deputy Shire President, Desiree Male, and 2019 Community Citizen of the Year U25, Jazmin Shipway-Carr.