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## What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?

Thu, Feb 27

### 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 [www.broome.wa.gov.au](http://www.broome.wa.gov.au).

Thu and Fri, Mar 5&6

### Successful Tendering for Shire contracts workshops

The Shire has unveiled changes to its procurement process, with local businesses starting to buy in.

VendorPanel Marketplace, which is free for suppliers to use, invites companies to submit quotes and tenders once work becomes available.

Once registered, they can receive invitations to quote on work across dozens of categories - from large building projects, to catering, to waste management.

Shire of Broome senior procurement and risk officer James Carpenter will discuss the new process in workshops on March 5 and 6.

In partnership with Kimberley Small Business Support, the local business community is encouraged to register by e-mailing [procurement@broome.wa.gov.au](mailto:procurement@broome.wa.gov.au) or calling 9191 3467.

Sat, March 7

### Over the Fence Comedy Film Festival 2020

The Over the Fence Comedy Film Festival is back for 2020 at the Broome Civic Centre - with laughs guaranteed!

The coolest comedy film fest is rolling out its 22nd edition in March - and this year's theme is 'Scrambled'!

Come see the wild mashed-up tales from 14 short comedy filmmakers from around the planet - all in one two-hour show.

For more information and to buy tickets, visit the Broome Civic Centre Facebook page.

### 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](mailto:shire@broome.wa.gov.au) with your preferred email address.



The Shire of Broome is renovating the Town Beach precinct, with Stage two of the project underway.

## Town Beach project moves to Stage two

**The Shire of Broome is forging ahead with the Town Beach Precinct Upgrade, with Stage two of the exciting project underway.**

While the new playground has been a big hit with local families, there is a lot more to be excited about at this much-loved location.

The Shire have installed a new public ablution block, boat trailer parking and a coastal footpath to make Town Beach more accessible and user-friendly.

Public artworks have been placed, while the turf and garden bed areas are starting to come to life.

To launch Stage two, work has started on the groyne area. The popular Town Beach water park is being revamped and extended, with work beginning earlier this month.

This means the water park is currently closed, but it

will be back bigger and better in the not-too-distant future. Thank you for your patience while this project is completed.

With design plans coming along for other areas of Town Beach, the precinct is set to be overhauled.

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said once completed, Town Beach would be a major attraction for residents and tourists alike.

"This substantial project has been planned meticulously and been in the works for quite a few years," he said.

"To see the precinct come to life is fantastic and the future upgrades will help make best use of one of Broome's most-scenic locations."

The Shire has worked in partnership with the state government, Lotterywest and Main Roads WA to fund the project.

## Stars wanted for Youth Advisory Council

**Are you aged 14-24 and have a passion for Broome?**

If yes, nominating for the Shire of Broome Youth Advisory Council makes sense!

The Shire wants to get our next generation involved in the decision-making process and playing an important part of the Broome Youth Engagement Framework.

The Youth Advisory Council identify issues that are important to young people and participate in the planning and delivery of local initiatives and projects.

Nominations are open until March 14. Contact Cherry Lawton on [cherry.lawton@broome.wa.gov.au](mailto:cherry.lawton@broome.wa.gov.au) for more information or to apply.



The Youth Advisory Council are a voice for Broome's next generation.

## Selfless staff lauded on Library Lovers Day

**Library Lovers Day is an opportunity for library and information professionals to show off their facilities and get some well-deserved recognition, with the exceptional Broome crew doing just that on February 14.**

ABC Kimberley broadcasted from the Broome Public Library on the day, with the public coming down to the site to enjoy fun, games and free books.

For more on what is happening at our library, visit the Facebook page.



Our local librarians were heralded earlier this month.

