

## What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?

**Dash and Splash back for 2020**



With local sport back close to full flight and BRAC busy as ever, the popular Dash and Splash events are back for 2020.

There will be three events in the series, to be held at 5pm on Friday 18 September, Friday 30 October and Friday 27 November.

The short course is a 2km run with a 200m swim, while the long course is a 4km run with a 400m swim.

Both events can be completed as an individual, or adult competitors can tackle the long course as a duo.

Juniors have the option to tackle the short course as a duo or compete against the adults in the long course as a duo. This season will also see the return of the popular parent-child short course teams.

For more information, contact the BRAC crew on 9191 8720 or [brac@broome.wa.gov.au](mailto:brac@broome.wa.gov.au).

### September Council Meeting date changed

The date of the Shire of Broome's September Ordinary Meeting of Council has been changed.

The monthly meeting was initially scheduled for Thursday, September 24, but has been moved 24 hours earlier to Wednesday, September 23.

The meeting will be held at 5pm at the Council Chambers, on the corners of Weld and Haas Streets, with members of the public welcome to attend.

The meeting Agenda will be published at least 72 hours prior to the meeting and Public Questions can be submitted up to noon on the day of the meeting.

### 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.

## Shire lands award for Town Beach project



The Shire of Broome has won a state award for its work on the Town Beach Foreshore Redevelopment project.

Representatives from the Shire travelled to Perth earlier this month for the Parks & Leisure WA 2020 Awards of Excellence, which recognises and celebrates the initiatives and efforts of 'the people behind the places'.

The Shire claimed victory in the Playspace Award (> \$0.5M) category, edging out competition from

Whiteman Park, Manjimup, Claremont, Amberton Beach, Port Hedland and Shorehaven.

The Town Beach Foreshore Redevelopment is a \$24 million project, jointly funded by the Shire and the WA State Government.

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said Town Beach had been transformed over the last 18 months and was a major asset for Broome

## Have a say on your town and help to shape Broome's future

Are you a proud Broome resident, ratepayer or business owner and want to help shape your town's future?

The Shire of Broome is currently reviewing its Strategic Community Plan - the visionary document that steers the organisation's direction and dictates its priorities.

A Community Perceptions Survey was recently undertaken, with 1046 people having their say, while

three community workshops will now be held later this month on September 16 and 17.

If you'd like to learn more about this study, please contact Darren Kennedy at the Shire of Broome by phone on 9191 3497 or email [darren.kennedy@broome.wa.gov.au](mailto:darren.kennedy@broome.wa.gov.au).

To register online, go to the 'Have your Say' section at [www.broome.wa.gov.au](http://www.broome.wa.gov.au).

## Shire of Broome and Yawuru strengthen links



The Shire of Broome has pledged to strengthen links with our town's Traditional Owners, with senior staff, managers and the executive undertaking Yawuru Cultural Awareness training earlier this month.

This fantastic insight into Indigenous culture and heritage saw the group travel to Roebuck Plains Station and visit sites of significance to the Yawuru people.

Shire of Broome chief executive officer Sam Mastrolembro said the strong relationship between the local government and Nyamba Buru Yawuru was made stronger through the training day and there was clear ongoing commitment to meaningfully engage, communicate and collaborate from both parties.