

What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?

Action-packed dry season line up at Broome Civic Centre



The Broome Civic Centre has three upcoming shows to kick off the dry season shenanigans, set to make you laugh, cry and dance.

The first show is WA's award winning *See You Next Tuesday (SYNT)* - a fresh and frank new comedy about young people and growing up.

SYNT is about the messy failures of puberty, which are laid bare in this roller coaster - we're talking hormones, smartphones, and really big feelings.

SYNT is showing on Saturday, May 7 - the eve of Mothers Day.

Secondly, the *Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow (MICFR)* is heading to Broome, rolling in on Saturday, May 14.

MICFR brings the freshest and funniest talent from the 2022 festival to Broome and is sure to satisfy your live comedy fix.

Last but certainly not least, *The Sapphires* is written and directed by Tony Briggs and one of Australia's best-loved stories, winning multiple awards as a play, film and soundtrack album.

The Sapphires is a funny, heart-warming tale inspired by the true story of four Yorta Yorta women. It is an energetic, fun and engaging play that affirms life and the realisation of dreams.

The Sapphires is coming to the Civic Centre stage on Saturday, May 14.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit www.broomeciviccentre.com.au.

Concussion workshops in Broome

The Shire of Broome is hosting two free concussion in sport workshops next week.

We want to provide an enhanced understanding around concussion to assist coaches, athletes, parents, officials, clubs and schools to manage player wellbeing in competition and return to play.

Choose from two free sessions - Monday, May 2 or Wednesday, May 4 - 5pm at the Shire Administration Building.

RSVP to mike.doyle@broome.wa.gov.au.

Conti Foreshore Shared Path proceeds to final construction stage



Construction has started on Stage 2 of the Conti Foreshore Shared Path in Broome.

The project connects the Roebuck Bay Caravan Park and Town Beach foreshore to Matso's Brewery, providing a safe and inclusive route through the Town Beach Precinct.

The path has been designed for people of all ages and abilities to access the foreshore and destinations along the route, including the Women in Pearling Statue on Hamersley Street.

This infrastructure is jointly funded by the Shire of Broome and the Department of Transport.

Vehicle access to the foreshore will be limited during construction. On completion, vehicles will only be permitted to access the foreshore via the crossovers at the Catalinas end.

The Conti Foreshore Shared Path has been part of a larger project to make Town Beach more accessible. Construction to date can be found below.

- Stage 1A - Town Beach (Robinson Street - Groyne footpath) - COMPLETE
- Stage 1B - Hamersley Street (Seaview shopping complex through to Guy Street) - COMPLETE

- Stage 2 - Conti-Foreshore (Guy Street to Matso's Brewery) - UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said projects like the Conti Foreshore Shared Path deliver a great benefit to the entire community.

"The Conti Foreshore Shared Path provides connectivity of the town and encourages people to be more active, whether that is by having a stroll, walking the dog, or using their bicycle," he said.

"Cycling and walking around town is a great way to see local scenery and public art, such as the Women in Pearling statue.

"This shared path provides local families and visitors full use of Town Beach - one of our most scenic and significant local precincts, with activities galore.

"It is also fantastic that the new path will have universal access for people of all abilities to be able to enjoy - our Shire is fully committed to providing a Broome that is accessible for everyone.

"An official opening event will occur at the completion of the project and details are to come in the following months."

Shire asking community to report vandalism across Broome



The Shire of Broome is asking the community to report any instances of vandalism, after a new toilet block at the Broome Cemetery was damaged earlier this month before its construction had even been finished.

Over recent years the Shire has acted on the community's feedback to upgrade facilities at the Cemetery, with new internal roads and fencing installed,

while communal places have also been created.

The latest upgrade is the establishment of a new ablution block, but it was damaged by vandals two weeks ago.

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said the vandalism was disappointing.

"It is really frustrating that our attempts to upgrade facilities at the Cemetery are being met with setbacks due to mindless vandalism," he said.

"Ultimately it costs our ratepayers when things like this happens as the project's cost increases and work has to be redone.

"We have also experienced vandalism to gravestones in the past - these instances of anti-social behaviour are simply unacceptable and can be so distressing and harrowing for families who have loved ones buried at the Cemetery.

"I'd ask anyone that witnesses vandalism at the Cemetery, or anywhere else within the Shire of Broome, to provide information to the Broome Police."