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**MEDIA ALERT**



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## **Dash & Splash breaking records in 2017**

A bumper field of competitors is expected to take to the start line for round two of the Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre's Dash & Splash run and swim series this Friday.

The popular event has returned in 2017 for a three-round series following the re-opening of the BRAC swimming pool after its \$3 million refurbishment, and the first event in March drew a record field of 50 competitors.

Shire of Broome Manager Sport and Recreation, Casey Zepnick, said the field for the second event on Friday 28 April was shaping up to be even bigger.

"Entry numbers are already strong, and we're also expecting members of the Broome Sports Academy and the Broome Barracudas swimming club to enter, which means we should give last month's record a nudge," Mr Zepnick said.

"While we have some incredible athletes and competitors in Broome, the Dash & Splash is aimed at anyone who wants to get out, have a go and challenge themselves."

The shorter course is a 2.5km run followed by a 250m swim in the BRAC pool, and is ideal for beginners, juniors, families and anyone just looking to improve their fitness, while the longer course is open to individuals and teams with a 5km run followed by a 500m swim.

The event gets underway at BRAC at 5pm with a competitor briefing and racing at 5.15pm. Entry is \$15 for adults and \$10 for juniors and entry forms are available from BRAC, online at [www.broome.wa.gov.au](http://www.broome.wa.gov.au) or by emailing [brac@broome.wa.gov.au](mailto:brac@broome.wa.gov.au).

The current Dash & Splash series will wrap up with a third and final round on Friday 26 May.

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