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## **Fireworks and family fun for Australia Day**

The Shire of Broome will again host a spectacular free fireworks show and family fun day to celebrate Australia Day in 2016.

This year the alcohol-free Shire of Broome Australia Day Fireworks and Family Fun Day on Tuesday 26 January will get underway at 3pm in Lions Pioneer Park at Town Beach, with massive water slides, a kids foam party, water pistols, entertainment, and food and market stalls.

The fireworks show will start at 8pm with a live radio simulcast on Spirit 102.9FM and spectators are encouraged to bring a chair and torch.

This year the community can also help decide the soundtrack for the fireworks show in a competition hosted by Spirit 102.9FM with \$500 in prize money on offer.

Earlier in the day the traditional Combined Service Clubs Australia Day Breakfast will run between 8am and 10am in Lions Pioneer Park, with a \$2 cooked breakfast and the Shire of Broome conducting an Australian Citizenship Ceremony and presenting the 2016 Active Citizenship Awards.

Broome Shire President, Ron Johnston, said Australia Day was a significant event around the nation that deserved to be recognised and celebrated.

“Broome people look forward to celebrating Australia Day and so the Shire is pleased to again be hosting a fun, alcohol-free event that can be enjoyed by the whole family,” Cr Johnston said.

To facilitate the events, the Town Beach boat ramp will be closed from 6pm Monday 25 January to 6am Wednesday 27 January. The Town Beach car park will be closed from 6am to 9pm on Tuesday 26 January, with traffic controls in place on Robinson St.

**Ends**