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Volunteers again support Sport in Focus Week

Broome Sport in Focus Week has brought together hundreds of people across a range of sports and activities including a record 42 people at a Sports Medicine Australia Injury Management and Concussion workshop.

The week-long series of events supported by the Shire of Broome ran between March 12 and 19 and included a variety of events including BRAC's penultimate Dash & Splash and the General Principles Coaching Course organised by the Department of Sport and Recreation and Kimberley Training Institute.

Two of Broome's newest clubs also took the opportunity to promote themselves, with Cable Beach Spartans showing off their Doce Pares martial arts program at the BRAC Open Day and Broome Ladies Cricket Club concluding the week with the annual Pink Stumps Day.

Shire of Broome Club Development Officer, Mike Doyle, said the terrific response highlighted the strength of the sporting community.

"We had more than 60 volunteers attend the Junior Sport Forum and Injury Management and Concussion Workshop," Mr Doyle said.

"It was great to see so many new faces attending the sessions, and such a variety of clubs supporting the events throughout the week."

Broome Netball, Broome Auskick and a newly elected junior football committee held successful registration days, and the Broome Talent Development Program linked with the community on the community fitness testing sessions.

Members from a variety of health agencies conducted free health checks during the sessions, Broome Tri Club hosted a Bike Week ride and breakfast, and Broome CIRCLE assisted with the junior football registrations at the BRAC Open Day.

Garnduwa also linked their organisation's training with the week, bringing in representatives from across the Kimberley and Pilbara.

Along with the Shire of Broome, Broome Sport in Focus was supported by key organisations including the Department of Sport and Recreation, KTI, WA Sports Federation and Sports Medicine Australia.

The next two club development workshops include a Financial Management Session on April 4 and a Club Planning Workshop on May 2.

Club resources are available on Facebook at Broome Sports Club Hub and online at broome.wa.gov.au and www.dsr.wa.gov.au.