

## What's Happening *in the Shire of Broome?*

### Animal Management Plan



The Shire of Broome is developing a new Animal Management Plan covering all creatures, including pets, working animals, wildlife and ferals, and we want to hear from you. Come and discuss the plan in person and grab a hard copy of the consultation survey at our community stalls at:

- **Broome Boulevard (near Woolworths)**  
12pm-2pm, Friday, February 2
- **Cable Beach (near Zanders)**  
4.40pm-6.30pm, Thursday, February 8
- **Cygnat Park, Lorikeet Dve, Djungan**  
5pm-6pm, Tuesday, February 20

Alternatively, you can fill in the survey online at [broome.wa.gov.au/animals](http://broome.wa.gov.au/animals) or by scanning the QR code.



### Library kids' programs

The Broome Public Library's 2024 Children's Programs kick off with the school term with something different each day. There are weekly activities to suit all kinds of interests and ages from 0 to 17, including:

- Baby and Toddler Rhyme Time
- Storytime
- Minecraft,
- Lego Club
- STEAM Art Club
- Innovation Station, Story Time
- Bookish Way the Deadly Way (First Nations Storytime).

For more information, including times and ages, visit [broome.wa.gov.au/library](http://broome.wa.gov.au/library) and select Library Programs and Events, or call 9191 3477

### Annual Electors Meeting

The 2024 Annual Electors Meeting for the Shire of Broome will be held at the Council Chambers, Shire Administration Office, 27 Weld Street Broome, at 4pm on Thursday, February 15.

Electors who wish to ask a question or propose a motion should do so in advance via our online form, by email to [shire@broome.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@broome.wa.gov.au) or delivered to the Shire by 4pm Tuesday, February 13, 2024.

For more details and to download an online public question form, visit [broome.wa.gov.au/aem](http://broome.wa.gov.au/aem)

## Nominations now open for Extraordinary Council Election



**SITUATION VACANT:** The March 23 Extraordinary Election will result in a nine-member Council for the first time since October 2021.

Nominations have opened for candidates to run in the March 23 Local Government Extraordinary election for the remaining Shire of Broome Council seat vacated by former councillor Harold Tracey.

Candidates have until 4pm, Thursday, February 8, to lodge their nomination with the Western Australian Electoral Commission Returning Officer.

Nominations can be submitted at any time during the nomination period or between 2pm and 4pm on February 8 (close of nominations) at the Shire of Broome Administration Building at 27 Weld Street.

Candidates who stood in the October 2023 Ordinary Election but were unsuccessful are eligible to run again.

Potential candidates should note that this election is not for a full four-year term, as the seat was last decided in the 2021 Ordinary Election.

The seat will be up for re-election again at the next Ordinary Election in October 2025.

The Broome Shire Council Extraordinary Election is one 18 to local government polls held across Western Australia in March and April 2024.

The elections will fill Council vacancies created during the last term that were not up for re-election at the October 2023 Ordinary Local Government Election.

For more information on how to nominate for Council, visit [broome.wa.gov.au/public-notice/call-for-nominations](http://broome.wa.gov.au/public-notice/call-for-nominations)

### Minister brings good news



State Minister for Police and Corrective Services Paul Papalia and his advisors took time out of their busy visit to the Kimberley last month to meet with Broome Shire President Chris Mitchell and Acting CEO Jeremy Hall.

Topics discussed included the Minister's announcement of the \$4 million two-year pilot program for the immediate Response Night Space, which has been launched in Broome to provide a place for children found wandering the town's streets at night.

The meeting's participants then attended a special meeting of the Broome Liquor Accord at the Shire Admin Building Function Room to discuss the Director of Liquor Licensing's plans for stricter alcohol restrictions in Broome and Derby.

### Big screen giveaway

The Shire of Broome has donated about 70 surplus 24-inch computer monitors to not-for-profit organisations such as Broome PCYC and Nirumbuk Aboriginal Corporation.

Non-profit organisations and community-based groups and clubs that required monitors were invited to submit an expression of interest with information about their organisation and the number of screens required. The result was fantastic, with 14 organisations taking up the offer to claim the monitors to help run their offices or to provide educational services or internet access.

