

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

### BRAC holiday program



The BRAC School Holiday Program kicks off on Tuesday April 2 with sessions held each weekday between 8am and 12pm.

- April 2: Skate Park & Free Swim
- April 3: Inflatable & Swim
- April 4: Laser Tag & BRAC Sports
- April 5: Inflatable & Pool Games
- April 8: Inflatable & Pool Games
- April 9: Skate Park & Free Swim
- April 10: Inflatable & Swim
- April 11: Inflatable & Macrame
- April 12: Inflatable & Pool Games

**Places are limited so please book at [broome.wa.gov.au/brac-holiday-program](http://broome.wa.gov.au/brac-holiday-program)**

### Library holiday program

The Broome Public Library School Holiday Program commences on Tuesday, April 2 with free activities each weekday beginning at 9.10am.

There is something to suit a range of young interests including:

- April 2: Outerspace Day
- April 3: Lego Challenge
- April 4: Outerspace Day
- April 5: Movie (primary school age)
- April 8: Early Years Dance Party (Age 0-5)
- April 9: Make Do (building/crafts)
- April 10: Lego Challenge
- April 11: Robots and Outerspace Day
- April 12: Movie (primary school age)

**Places are limited so please book at [www.trybooking.com/CPMXX](http://www.trybooking.com/CPMXX)**

### Rubibi Yarning

Nyamba Buru Yawuru and Centre for Stories present Rubibi Yarning: a storytelling evening on the grass in Broome, featuring local tunes from Bart Pigram and the true, lived experiences of storytellers from Nyamba Buru Yawuru staff, Elders and young people. Limited food and drinks are available for FREE. Stories start at 4.30pm. Tickets are FREE but you must RSVP at [centreforstories.com/events/rubibi-yarning](http://centreforstories.com/events/rubibi-yarning) to reserve a spot.

**4pm-6pm, Monday, April 12  
Nyamba Buru Yawuru, 55 Reid Road,  
Cable Beach**

## How you can help shape the new McMahon Estate planning strategy



The Shire of Broome is preparing a plan to guide the development of the McMahon Estate, Cable Beach. The primary focus of the project will be to deliver more housing for Broome.

The project was listed as an action in the Shire's Local Planning Strategy, which suggested the preparation of a structure plan that considers:

- Affordable housing and open space
- Improved connectivity focusing on safety and legibility
- Integration of drainage using water-sensitive urban design principles.

The plan will take approximately 18 months to prepare and will occur over three project stages:

**Stage 1 - Site Analysis and Initial Engagement:** To seek

input from the community and stakeholders to develop the concept plan for the site (March to August 2024).

**Stage 2 - Draft Local Structure Plan and Subdivision Plan:** To prepare the draft Local Structure Plan and subdivision plan (August to November 2024)

**Stage 3 - Public Advertising and Finalisation:** Public advertising of draft Local Structure Plan and subdivision plan and final determination (December 2024 to late 2025).

To find out more and get involved with the McMahon Estate project, visit the project page at [getinvolved.mysocialpinpoint.com.au/mcmahonlsp](http://getinvolved.mysocialpinpoint.com.au/mcmahonlsp) Alternatively, you can contact the Shire at 9191 3456 or [shire@broome.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@broome.wa.gov.au)

## Recycling boost for Broome

The Shire has received almost \$60,000 to improve recycling processing at the Broome Waste Management Facility. The \$58,922 WA Government WasteSorted Infrastructure Grant will fund new infrastructure to mechanically sort and recover different materials in a new area dedicated to dropping off, separating, and recovering commercial mixed waste.

Shire President Chris Mitchell said the grant allowed the Shire to ramp up its recycling efforts before the opening of the NEW Regional Resource Recovery Park, scheduled for 2026.

"With the help of businesses and the public, the Shire and its waste contractor Cleanaway sorted almost 25,000 tonnes of recyclable material, which effectively halved the amount of waste going to landfill," Shire President Mitchell said.

"We will be able to save another 2800 tons of waste going up to the tip face, which represents a quarter of the commercial mixed waste.

"Being able to more efficiently process mixed commercial waste will substantially increase our recycling rate, which is great news for the local community and environment."

The WA Government awarded more than \$2 million in WasteSorted Infrastructure Grants, which are expected to avoid an estimated 160,000 of waste going to landfill across the state per annum.

**EASTER  
EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

**FREE  
EVENT**

Basket making  
Face painting  
Easter Bunny visit  
Chinatown  
Easter Egg Trail

**SATURDAY**

**30 MARCH**

9AM - 12PM SUN PICTURES

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