

What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?



Dash & Splash
Series of 3 events

Competitors of all abilities WELCOME!

- Do one or do them all!
- Do it as an individual or a duo!
- Take on the challenge in a Parent Child Team!

Friday Evenings — 5.00pm at BRAC
17 March & 28 April, 4.30pm at BRAC 26 May

2 SHORT Course 2km run & 200m swim
4 LONG Course 4km run & 400m swim

Shire of Broome
Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre

For more information
call BRAC: 9191 8720
email: brac@broome.wa.gov.au

Dash & Splash is back for 2023!

Choose between the Short Course featuring a 2km run with a 200m swim, or the Long Course with a 4km run and 400m swim.

Take part in the series and see if you can beat everyone or do one event just to give it a go!

The short and long course events can be completed as an individual, or adult competitors can tackle the long course as a duo. Juniors have the option to tackle the short course as a duo or compete against the adults in the long course as a duo. This season will see the return of the popular parent-child short course team!

There will be three events in this series:

Event 1 on Friday, March 17

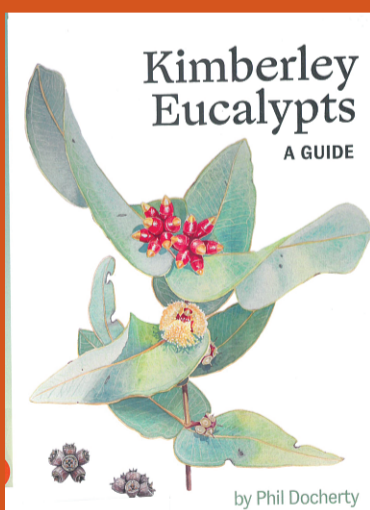
Event 2 on Friday, April 28

Event 3 on Friday, May 26

The briefing for Events 1 and 2 will be at 5pm, with the event starting at 5.15pm.

Event 3, briefing will begin at 4pm and the event will start at 4.15pm.

Contact BRAC on 9191 8720 or brac@broome.wa.gov.au for more information.



Eucalypts of the Kimberley book launch

Australia is rich in eucalypts, and the Kimberley hosts at least 66 species.

Eucalypts of the Kimberley - A Guide fills a gap in botanical works about the Kimberley, providing a straightforward guide to local eucalypts with photographs and beautiful drawings to help with identification.

This book was written by Phil Docherty, a local plant enthusiast and S.K.I.P.A. founder, whose extensive knowledge of the botany of the Kimberley region is clearly evident in this publication.

Illustrations are by Tom Montgomery.

Broome Public Library, 5.15pm, Tuesday, March 21

Storms keep Cable Beach vehicle ramp and rural roads closed



The temporary closure of Cable Beach north of the rocks to vehicles to protect turtle hatchlings officially ended on February 1.

However, as was the case this time last year, the Shire has had to keep the vehicle access ramp closed due to storm-related beach erosion that presents a significant risk to vehicles attempting to access the beach north of the rocks.

It is currently unclear when the ramp will reopen - ongoing assessments will be undertaken to ensure access is reinstated as soon as it is safe to do so.

Some Shire and emergency vehicles, and vehicles with permits, may be seen north of rocks during this period.

The access road to Gantheaume Beach remains open.

The Shire would like to thank the community for abiding by the closure in December and January to

protect turtle hatchlings, and for people's continued patience.

Unsealed road closures

Storm activity has resulted in some of the busier dirt roads in the area having to remain close.

These include; Kavite Road, Fairway Drive (past end of seal), Road, Barred Creek Road, Quondong Point Road and Crab Creek Road.

Remember, although rural roads may be signposted and reported as open or have no sign, they may still become impassable or dangerous due to sudden heavy rain, without notification or warning.

Caution is advised at all times, especially at floodways and washouts.

To check the condition of the unsealed roads or the Cable Beach on-ramp, visit

Community members sought for Local Emergency Management and Bush Fire Advisory Committees

The Shire of Broome is seeking expressions of interest from community members to be appointed to the Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC) and/or the Bush Fire Advisory Committee (BFAC).

The Local Emergency Management Committee provides advice to Council on the development, implementation, review and evaluation of the Emergency Management Arrangements to ensure Council meets its obligations under Emergency Management legislation.

The role of community members on the Committee is to provide input and local representation on issues that affect their community. These positions are voluntary and unpaid.

The role of the Bushfire Advisory Committee is to advise the Council on bushfire matters pertaining to bush fire prevention, preparedness and response within the Shire of Broome.

Nominations are sought for community representatives

for the LEMC and BFAC from various communities across the Shire of Broome from:

- Ardyaloon (One-Arm Point)
- Beagle Bay
- Bidyadanga
- Coconut Well
- Djarindjin
- Lombadina

Interested persons from each community are encouraged to apply for one or both committees.

Expressions of interest forms are available by clicking the link below, or from the Shire Administration Office 27 Weld St, Broome, or by downloading them from broome.wa.gov.au/emergencycommittees

Expressions of interest forms may be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 44 Broome WA 6725, or via email at shire@broome.wa.gov.au.