

What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?

Ultimate comedy road trip comes to Broome



Don't miss Australia's biggest and best comedy festival at the Broome Civic Centre on Wednesday, May 31 and Thursday, June 1.

Featuring the best and brightest of the 2023 Melbourne International Comedy Festival, we're bringing the funny to you, with a stellar line-up with Roadshow favourites alongside breakthrough stars of the moment, together in one jam-packed show that's sure to leave the whole nation laughing. Get some mates together, book your tickets and head out for a much-needed comedy fix when the Roadshow hits Broome!

Tickets available from broomeciviccentre.com.au, or scan the QR code.



New BRAC and the Broome Public Library opening times

Broome Public Library

Monday	9am to 5pm
Tuesday	9am to 7pm
Wednesday	9am to 5pm
Thursday	9am to 5pm
Friday	9am to 1pm
Saturday	9am to 12pm
Sunday	CLOSED
Public Holidays	CLOSED

Broome Aquatic Centre (temporary)

Monday	7.45am to 7.30pm
Tuesday	7.45am to 7.30pm
Wednesday	7.45am to 7.30pm
Thursday	7.45am to 7.30pm
Friday	7.45am to 6.30pm
Saturday	9am to 5pm
Sunday	9am to 5pm
Public Holidays	10am to 5pm

Broome Recreation Centre (temporary)

Monday	7.45am to 9pm
Tuesday	7.45am to 9pm
Wednesday	7.45am to 9pm
Thursday	7.45am to 9pm
Friday	7.45am to 6.30pm
Saturday	9am to 5pm
Sunday	9am to 5pm
Public Holidays	10am to 5pm

Cr Harold Tracey steps down from Shire Presidency with an incredible legacy



In 2013, local businessman Harold Tracey declared his interest in running for Broome Shire Council, having already made a valuable contribution to the area through his business, and involvement with a number of community and sporting organisations.

In his pitch for election, he wrote: "We face many challenges in the coming years, both economically and socially in the town.

"I believe my experience in dealing with local issues and local people, and my background with youth development and mentorship, along with my experience in running a successful local business will be an advantage in ensuring a positive future for our Shire, while still maintaining the balance, history, and culture."

Cr Harold Tracey didn't imagine that 10 years later he would still be on Council having spent six of them as Shire President, during which time he has presided over and personally supported significant improvements to Shire infrastructure, community development, and economic growth.

His decision to step down from the shire presidency is cause to reflect on his many achievements, said Shire of Broome CEO Sam Mastrolemba.

"Harold became the face and voice for the Shire, he has worked incredibly hard behind the scenes to lobby other tiers of Government for the benefit our community, Mr Mastrolemba said.

"But there have been many successes achieved behind the scenes, including his advocacy for funding for major projects and a shake up of resources and policies to address youth crime, alcohol-related harm, housing and many other community priorities.

"I'm very pleased that he will be staying on a councillor."

Cr Desiree Male, who has been Deputy Shire President throughout Cr Tracey's six-year presidency, described him as a true leader with incredible patience.

"Harold has always been inclusive of everyone in the community, and always considered both sides of any issue or debate," she said.

"When you look at what has been accomplished around the place during the past six years, it's easy to conclude that he has achieved more than any other Shire President in Broome's entire history."

Shire achievements during the Cr Tracey's time as President include:

- **Chinatown Revitalisation (Stage 1 and 2)**
- **Town Beach Redevelopment**
- **Town Beach Jetty** - \$6.1 million project funded by contributions from Royalties for Regions, Recreational Boating Facility Scheme, LotteryWest and the Shire of Broome.
- **Streeters Jetty reconstruction**
- **Jetty-to Jetty Trail** - Conti shared footpath and lighting jointly funded by the Shire of Broome WA Bicycle Network program - \$500K.

• **Cable Beach Foreshore Redevelopment tender** - grant funding of \$10 million secured to commence Stage 1 in the second half of 2023.

• **CCTV, lighting and safety patrols** - \$500,000 in grants secured for improved CCTV and lighting in public areas to support the Kullari Patrol.

- **BRAC Aquatic Upgrades**
- **Philip Matsumoto Sports Courts**
- **Youth Precinct @ BRAC**
- **Regional Level Skate Park**
- **BRAC Sealed Parking**
- **Broome Motocross Track**
- **New Surf Life Saving Club Building** - \$4.1 million in funds was raised through LotteryWest, Kimberley Development Commission, Department of Sport & Recreation, Broome Surf Lifesaving Club and the Shire of Broome.

• **Broome Boating Facility** - Design endorsed and a Business Case completed for the project to be ready for promised \$35 million commitment from the State Government.

• **State-of-the-art Bushfire Station**

• **Broome Growth Plan** - Worked with State Government, Yawuru, Kimberley Development Commission and Development WA to develop a shared plan to grow and activate Broome.

- **Broome Cape Leveque Road**
- **On Country Youth Diversion Program** - \$15 million committed by State Government.
- **Regional Resource Recovery Park**