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## Free film festival for Harmony Day in Broome

A free film festival featuring Australian short films celebrating cultural diversity will be hosted by the Shire of Broome to mark Harmony Day.

The Colourfest Multicultural Film Festival will run on Monday 21 March at the Broome Civic Centre from 6pm. Harmony Day is a celebration of Australia's diversity, and of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.

Broome Shire President, Ron Johnston, says that hosting Colourfest is just one way the Shire is spreading that message.

"Broome is founded on multiculturalism and it continues to play an enormous part in the life of the Shire, so we are always looking for ways we can promote that message of tolerance and respect," Cr Johnston says.

"Colourfest is suitable for the whole family and promises to be an exciting part of Harmony Day celebrations in 2016."

Colourfest will be held at the Broome Civic Centre and tickets are free from [www.broomeciviccentre.com.au](http://www.broomeciviccentre.com.au).

More information on Harmony Day is available at [www.harmony.gov.au](http://www.harmony.gov.au).



Harmony Day will be celebrated in Broome with a free multicultural film festival.

## What's happening in the Shire of Broome?

### Sat 12-Sat 19 Mar – Broome Sport in Focus Week

Various venues. Broome Sport in Focus is a week-long program of activities, workshops and coaching courses to provide accredited training to coaches and volunteers to develop sustainable clubs and promote participation in sport. Full details at [www.broome.wa.gov.au](http://www.broome.wa.gov.au)

### Mon 21 Mar – Harmony Day Colourfest Multicultural Film Festival

Broome Civic Centre, 6pm. Our annual Colourfest Harmony Day selection of short films celebrates Australia's evolving identity as a nation of diverse faces. The films are suitable for families and focus on positive stories of human triumph and evoke a sense of community. Tickets are free from [www.broomeciviccentre.com.au](http://www.broomeciviccentre.com.au).

### Mon 4 Apr – Club Development Workshop Series – Financial Management 101

Shire of Broome, 5.15pm. Consultant Rod Lillis will share his 25 years' experience working with not for profit groups. This workshop is designed to give a broad overview of club financial management responsibilities. RSVP essential to [mike.doyle@broome.wa.gov.au](mailto:mike.doyle@broome.wa.gov.au)

### Fri 8-Fri 15 Apr – National Youth Week 2016

Various venues. Broome hosts the regional launch of National Youth Week 2016, followed by a week-long program including beach activities, skate comp, graffiti art event and music party. Full details at [www.broome.wa.gov.au](http://www.broome.wa.gov.au)

### Thur 14 Apr – Theatre Kimberley's Staircase to the Moon

Broome Civic Centre, 6.30pm. Based on the book by Broome's Bronwyn Houston. Tickets at [www.broomeciviccentre.com.au](http://www.broomeciviccentre.com.au).



Broome will host the regional launch of National Youth Week 2016 on 9 April.

## Young people wanted for Youth Week

Young people are being asked to volunteer their skills as plans get underway to celebrate National Youth Week 2016 in Broome.

National Youth Week runs from 8-17 April and celebrates the positive contributions of young people to the community.

Broome will host the regional launch of National Youth Week on 9 April which includes a visit from WA Minister for Youth, Tony Simpson, beach activities and other entertainment. Shire of Broome Youth and Community Development Officer, Amy Anderson, says the Shire is

working with young people and youth service providers on events including a skate comp, graffiti art event and music party.

"We are seeking young volunteers to assist with event planning and promotion, in particular people with an interest in social media, marketing and promotion, photography and event management," Ms Anderson says. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Ms Anderson on 9191 3456 or [amy.anderson@broome.wa.gov.au](mailto:amy.anderson@broome.wa.gov.au). Check the Shire website and Facebook page for Youth Week updates and full event details.

## Workshop series is growing Broome sporting clubs

A series of workshops hosted by the Shire of Broome to provide assistance to Broome's sporting club volunteers is underway.

Shire of Broome Club Development Officer, Mike Doyle, says the Club Development Workshop Series includes six workshops that kicked off this week during Broome Sport in Focus.

"Broome's sporting clubs and the volunteers who run them are a vital part of our community, and the Shire is committed to supporting and empowering them," Mr Doyle says.

A Junior Sport Forum on Monday brought together junior sports clubs, the WA Sports Federation and the Working with Children Screening Unit to discuss how to create safe environments for children, followed on Tuesday by an Injury Prevention, Management and Concussion workshop.

Further workshops are planned through the first half of the year including Financial Management workshops on 4 April, a Club



Free community fitness testing is part of Broome Sport in Focus Week.

Planning Session on 2 May, and First Aid on 9 and 30 May with Sports Medicine Australia returning to deliver components of the Level 1 Sports Trainer course.

For full program details go to [www.broome.wa.gov.au](http://www.broome.wa.gov.au).

## Work continues on key Chinatown development road project

Work is progressing on the connection of Frederick St and Dampier Tce as part of the Shire's ongoing work to revitalise Chinatown.

Shire of Broome Acting CEO, Paul Martin, says work to improve stormwater drainage and power for 10 new street lights should be completed early this week, which will allow road construction to get underway.

"Road closures will continue to be in place but the Shire is working with residents and businesses in the vicinity to minimise disruption," Mr Martin says.

The Frederick St/Dampier Tce Connection Project was approved by Council in June 2015 as the latest stage in implementing the Shire's Chinatown Development Strategy, before receiving heritage approval from the State Government's Department of Aboriginal Affairs.



Drainage upgrades are due for completion this week and road construction to get underway.

The \$600,000 project is jointly funded by the Shire of Broome and Tourism WA and includes connecting the two roads with a raised brick-paved thoroughfare, improved drainage, and new footpaths, parking bays and 10 new street lights.

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