



Cable Beach is a picturesque backdrop for the BRAC 2 Beach Fun Run on Sunday 30 July.

Broome's biggest fun run back for 7th year

It's time to start training, with the BRAC 2 Beach Fun Run happening again in July.

Broome's biggest annual fun run is on Sunday 30 July from 8am and offers 4km or 8km courses to suit all fitness levels, with registration now open.

Scheduled to complement the Broome Marathon on 16 July and Cable Beach Triathlon on 17 September, the BRAC 2 Beach Fun Run is a key date in Broome's growing calendar of participant sporting events.

Shire of Broome Manager Sport and Recreation, Casey Zepnick, says while there will be prizes for the fastest male, female and junior, and for the sporting group, community group or workplace with the most entrants, the emphasis is on participation and fun.

"We encourage everyone to get together their family, friends, sporting group, community organisation or workplace and start training," he says.

"While many entrants will be taking the event competitively we believe it should also be great fun, and if you're not up to running the full distance you can jog or walk the 4km route."

Registration is open with forms available from BRAC, SportsPower or online at www.broome.wa.gov.au

What's happening in the Shire of Broome?



Tues 13 June – The Wind in the Willows

Broome Civic Centre, shows at 10am and 12noon. The charming, classic tale of adventure and discovery, in a brand-new one-man adaptation starring Shaka Cook (Jasper Jones). Kenneth Grahame's rollicking tale of four woodland creatures is one of the true enduring classics of children's literature and features a magical set with plenty of surprises, playful costuming and props. Tickets at www.broomeciviccentre.com.au.

Sun 30 July – BRAC 2 Beach Fun Run 2017

Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre, 8am. It's time to start training, with the BRAC 2 Beach Fun Run happening again on Sun 30 July. Broome's biggest annual fun run offers a choice of 4km or 8km courses to suit all fitness levels, with registration now open and entry forms available from the Shire website, BRAC or SportsPower.



Cable Beach the best spot for a book

Where better to relax with a book than Broome's world-famous Cable Beach?

Broome Public Library is back at the beach each Wednesday from 11am to 11.45am until October after Broome Beach Books kicked off during Library and Information Week.

Shire of Broome Library Coordinator, Sally Eaton, says a Library staff member will be at the top of the stairs at Cable Beach each week with a selection of books just perfect for reading by the ocean.

"People are invited to take a book, read it at their leisure wherever they want, and return it to either the Library or the beach and swap for another beach book," she says.

"There are no due dates or fines – it's like a library without walls, so if you were hesitant to take our regular library books to the beach, why not grab one of our special beach books and enjoy them anywhere?"



Each Wednesday between 11-11.45am Broome Public Library heads to Cable Beach.

Purple in support of Stolen Generation



The Shire of Broome Administration building and the Broome Civic Centre were lit in purple on 25 and 26 May in support of the Kimberley Stolen Generation, Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week. The official emblem of Sorry Day is the purple native hibiscus flower, representing survival, compassion and spiritual healing. Other events supported by the Shire of Broome included showing the Beyond the Common Gate exhibition with Nyamba Buru Yawuru and the KSGAC Sorry Day Musical Showcase.

Job seekers gaining valuable skills

Improvements around Cable Beach are the latest achievements for job seekers getting valuable work experience and improving the town thanks to a partnership between the Shire of Broome, Nirrumbuk Aboriginal Corporation and Kimberley Employment Services.

New retaining walls and garden beds along the surf club access ramp, and benches and tables on the lawn area have now been completed.

Work began in February and other completed projects include new tables, benches and water fountains, mulching, planting native trees and shrubs, and reticulation at Demco Park, Dakas Park and Barker St Park.

Participants are gaining experience in horticulture and landscaping, with materials, tools and protective equipment provided with funding from Kimberley Employment Services and work supervised by Shire staff.

Broome Shire President, Ron Johnston, says the project gives job seekers skills and experience that give back to the community and help them gain employment.

"By being a host the Shire of Broome gains an extra 'set of hands' to complete tasks that can't be undertaken with the current number of staff and budget and so otherwise would not happen," Cr Johnston says.



New retaining walls and garden beds at Cable Beach.

Kimberley Employment Services Chairperson and Nirrumbuk CEO, Joe Grande, says it's a great initiative that is skilling up participants to work as part of a team, attending daily and committing to making a difference.

"It's great that participants are able to contribute to improving community assets while at the same time developing skills that will improve their employment prospects," Mr Grande says.

"We hope to be able to partner with the Shire on other initiatives that will further support Indigenous employment - in particular Indigenous youth."