

Join the Broome Youth Advisory Council

WOULD YOU LIKE TO...

- Develop leadership, work and life skills
- Run community projects and events
- Be a voice for young people in Broome
- Contribute to Council decision making

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

No experience necessary, just a passion for representing the interests of young people.

Support provided by mentors and Shire of Broome staff.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 14-24 + YOUTH SUPPORT BUSINESS

For more information go to www.broome.wa.gov.au or contact the Shire of Broome Youth and Community Development Officer on 9191 3456 or shire@broome.wa.gov.au

YAC giving Broome's young people a voice

Young people are being asked to put their hands up to join the Broome Youth Advisory Council for 2018 as the Shire seeks to get them more involved in the future of their town.

Broome Shire Councillor and YAC Mentor, Mala Fairborn, says it's a fantastic opportunity for young people to have a say on issues that matter to them. The group meets regularly and there are 10 positions available for young people aged 14 to 24.

The Shire is also seeking nominations from workers in the youth sector.

Nominations are open until 21 March and to apply or for more info go to www.broome.wa.gov.au or pick up a form at the Shire, BRAC or Library.

The YAC is delivered by the Shire of Broome with funding support from Rio Tinto.



The Shire is moving to introduce new guidelines for pop-up shops and food vans.

Working with pop-ups and food vans

With increasing numbers of enquiries about operating pop-up businesses and food vans, the Shire of Broome has moved to encourage these businesses in specific locations and is seeking community feedback.

Pop-up traders and food vans can increase economic activity, add commercial diversity, create vibrancy, activate public places, bring more people into an area and keep them there longer.

The proposed changes to the Trading in Public Places Policy nominate Town Beach, BRAC, Cable Beach, Tanami Park and Chinatown as trading "nodes", and recommends guidelines around the number of traders and to ensure traders achieve positive outcomes for an area.

Feedback and submissions on the proposed changes to the policy are open until 23 March and for more info head to the Shire website.

What's happening in the Shire of Broome?

Tues 13 March – Club Development Workshop Series

Shire of Broome Function Room, 5-7pm. The Shire of Broome Club Development Program is running a Sports Medicine Australia Injury Prevention and Management and Concussion Workshop. The workshop will give participants an overview of injury prevention and management as well as the signs and symptoms of concussion. RSVP to mike.doyle@broome.wa.gov.au or 9191 3439.

Fri 6 April – Dash & Splash at BRAC

Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre, 5pm. Run and swim your way to fitness and fun. Short course is a 2km run and 200m swim, while long course is a 4km run and 400m swim, with categories for seniors, juniors and teams. Events on Fri 2 March, 6 April and 4 May. Entry forms on the Shire website or from BRAC on 9191 8720 or brac@broome.wa.gov.au.

Fri 14 April – Comedy Gold - Best of Adelaide Fringe

Broome Civic Centre, doors open 7pm for 8pm show. Entering its third year, Comedy Gold delivers a knockout experience of the finest stand-up comedians Australia has to offer, with award-winning comedians, international acts and TV personalities have carefully selected to entertain audiences 18-plus. Tickets from www.broomeciviccentre.com.au.

Funds for economic, community initiatives

Applications close next week for the Shire of Broome's re-vamped sponsorship funding program that aims to partner with the town's organisations, events and community groups on initiatives to build the local community and economy.

The new Economic, Events and Tourism Development Funding Stream provides funding and support to develop

economic, events and tourism projects and initiatives that benefit the community.

The Community Funding Stream provides up to \$10,000 for community groups under the Shire of Broome Community Sponsorship and Energy Developments West Kimberley Community Donations programs.

Applications are open until Friday 16 March and for full details head to the Shire website.

Improving access and inclusion in Broome

The Shire of Broome is undertaking a review of its Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) and seeking input from the wider community.

The WA Disability Services Act 1993 requires that local governments have a DAIP in place and that it must be updated every five years.

The purpose of the DAIP is to set out strategies to ensure that people with a disability can access local government services, and that these services facilitate increased independence, opportunities and inclusion for people with a disability.

Shire Manager Community and Economic Development, Mark Davis, says information is being gathered in a variety of ways including meeting with key stakeholders and organisations, and gathering feedback through a community survey online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/BQQQZYC or by hardcopy at the Shire Administration or Library until Friday 9 March.



A new Changing Places facility at BRAC is one way the Shire is improving access and inclusion.

