

## Broome banner goes on show in Perth CBD

A 3m-tall banner in the centre of Perth designed by St Mary's College student Bella Hill is representing Broome in one of WA's biggest annual community art projects.

The annual Banners in the Terrace event is run by the WA Local Government Association as part of the WA Local Government Convention.

Representatives from shires, towns and cities around the State gather in Perth where the banners are displayed along St Georges and Adelaide Tce until 5 August.

Broome's entries designed by St Mary's College students have won the secondary school category of the competition for the past two years.



Shire President Harold Tracey and Bella Hill with her winning banner design.

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

### Thu 26 July – Ordinary Meeting of Council

Shire of Broome Council Chambers, 5pm. An Ordinary Meeting of Council is held on the fourth Thursday of each month. The community is invited to attend, and Public Question Time is held at the start of the meeting. Info on meetings, agendas and minutes, public question time and submitting petitions can be viewed at [www.broome.wa.gov.au](http://www.broome.wa.gov.au).

### Fri 27 July - Song for the Mardoowarra

Broome Civic Centre, 11am, 6.30pm. Song for the Mardoowarra is a puppet performance for all ages. It pays homage to the way that culture has shaped country and how country shapes culture, through the mediums of puppetry, music and animation. Tickets at [www.broomeciviccentre.com.au](http://www.broomeciviccentre.com.au).

### Fri 3 Aug – Dampier Terrace Ladies' Night

Chinatown, 4.30-7pm. Dampier Tce will light up for a special Ladies' Night shopping event in preparation for the Kimberley Cup. Dampier Tce traders and the Chinatown Revitalisation Project are creating a sundowner shopping trail with live music, fashion, makeup and more. Full details at [www.chinatownbroome.com.au](http://www.chinatownbroome.com.au).



Broome's Kullarri NAIDOC Festival is one of 12 community groups and events to receive funding support.

## Funds boost for community projects

Twelve community projects will share more than \$56,000 in funding following the latest round of the Shire of Broome Community Sponsorship Program and Energy Developments Pty Ltd West Kimberley Community Donations.

Applications for a second round of funding for 2018 will open in August to help community organisations develop social, cultural, recreational, environmental and reconciliation projects and initiatives that benefit our community.

Broome Shire President, Harold Tracey, says Broome's

community groups and organisations play a vital role in the life of the town, and the Shire is pleased to partner with them and support their work.

"We appreciate the important contribution of these many groups and organisations and the roles they play in making Broome the dynamic community that it is," Cr Tracey says.

A full list of funding recipients can be found on the Shire website.

Info on the next funding round opening in August will be released soon.

## Shire Rates Notices issued for new year

Shire of Broome Rates Notices for 2018/19 have now been either posted or emailed to ratepayers.

Broome Shire President, Harold Tracey, says that a rates increase of just 1.78 per cent has achieved a balanced budget without cutting services provided to ratepayers.

"This continues a commitment from Council to keep increases in rates and other costs to a minimum," Cr Tracey says.

"A push to keep improving efficiency at the Shire

means we've been able to make savings, and an emphasis on securing grant funding for major projects means we can reduce the financial impact on our community.

"Rates this year will contribute to projects including upgrades at Town Beach, Chinatown and BRAC, the new Youth Bike Precinct, operating facilities such as the Library and Civic Centre, and maintaining our parks, streetscapes, footpaths and more." Read the Shire President's Budget Message and find out more about rates at [www.broome.wa.gov.au](http://www.broome.wa.gov.au)

## BRAC 2 Beach Fun Run this weekend

Broome's biggest annual fun run is back this Sunday for its eighth year and offers 8km or 4km courses to suit all fitness levels.

Both BRAC 2 Beach Fun Run courses start at the Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre and finish overlooking Cable Beach at the Broome Surf Lifesaving Club.

Entries forms are available from the Shire website, BRAC and SportsPower.

Shire of Broome Manager Sport and Recreation, Casey Zepnick, says the emphasis is on participation, fun and promoting a healthy community.

"We're encouraging everyone to get together with their family, friends, sporting group, community organisation or workplace and have a go," Mr Zepnick says.



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