

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

### Sat 23 Feb – Australia's Funniest Shorts

Broome Civic Centre, 7.30pm. Australia's Funniest Shorts showcases comedy films from our best comedians, funny people and filmmakers to a live audience. Tickets at [broomeciviccentre.com.au](http://broomeciviccentre.com.au)



### Mon 25 Feb – Broome Sports Season Launch

Mercury Hotel, 5pm. Broome's 2019 sporting season kicks off with a season launch event and official launch of the #LoveBroomeSport Photo Competition. RSVP essential to [mike.doyle@broome.wa.gov.au](mailto:mike.doyle@broome.wa.gov.au)

### Thu 28 Feb – Ordinary Meeting of Council

Shire Council Chambers, 5pm. An Ordinary Meeting of Council is held the fourth Thursday of each month. The community is encouraged 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 [broome.wa.gov.au](http://broome.wa.gov.au).

### Sun 3 Mar – Broome Air Raid 77th Anniversary

Bedford Memorial Park, 9am. Commemorate the 77th anniversary of the World War II Air Raid on Broome that killed 88 people and destroyed 22 Australian, Dutch and US aircraft. Wreath laying at 9am, all welcome.



PIC: Broome Historical Society

### Fri 8 Mar – Dash & Splash Rd 1

BRAC, 5pm. Run and swim your way to fitness and fun. Short course is a 2km run and 200m swim, and long course is a 4km run and 400m swim, with categories for seniors, juniors and teams. Following events 12 Apr and 10 May. Entry forms on the website or from BRAC.

### Sat 23 Mar – Oxana Shevchenko – Piano Solo Recital

Broome Civic Centre, 5pm. Oxana is internationally recognised as a pianist of outstanding artistry, sensibility, and versatility. Tickets at [broomeciviccentre.com.au](http://broomeciviccentre.com.au)



Construction of the rock seawall at Town Beach has been completed and landscaping touches are now going in.

## Town Beach Project enters next stage

Construction is underway on the next stage of the exciting upgrades taking place at Town Beach.

Work includes a new internal road extending Hamersley St behind the Broome Museum to connect with Robinson St and provide access for market stallholders and community events; car and boat trailer parking for the Catalinas boat ramp; and parking for the new parkland that will be developed later in the project.

Construction is being carried out by local firm Roadline Civil Contractors, and traffic management and some road closures are in place.

Some trees have been removed but will be replaced by more than 200 new trees, 8000 plants and 6500sqm of grass as part of the next stage of the project to expand the parkland through to Catalinas with new nature play, youth, heritage and markets precincts, public art and interpretive information, and expanding the water park.

The first stage of the Town Beach Project to construct a rock seawall to address the environmental and safety risks from the eroding pindan cliffs is nearly completed including grassed terraces, a coastal walkway and stairs for beach access.

## Roundabout repairs to start in Chinatown

Work to upgrade the roundabout at the intersection of Carnarvon St and Short St in Chinatown gets underway this Monday, 25 February, and is expected to be completed by Thursday 28 February.

The project requires the roundabout and a section of Short St up to the exit from the Paspaley Plaza rear carpark to be closed, with detours and traffic management in place. This could be extended depending on weather conditions.

Record rainfall during the previous 2017/18 wet season caused permanent damage to the subsurface beneath

the roundabout that requires excavation and soil stabilisation before resealing and asphaltting.

Temporary repairs were undertaken in early and late 2018 to allow traffic to continue using the roundabout until the permanent upgrades could be carried out.

The project is funded through the WA Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements and work will be carried out by Broome firm McCorry Brown Earthmoving.

Similar work has been carried out in recent weeks on Frederick St, Lullfittz Dve and Cape Leveque Rd.

## Picnic together for a safer Broome community

A new program to bring neighbourhoods together and help build a safer community in Broome gets underway next month.

The Shire is wanting to hear from people interested in hosting a Community Picnic to build connections and develop ownership in their neighbourhoods, and provide an opportunity to talk about community safety.

The Shire will provide funding and support for 12 events which can happen in a park, oval or other public space and target a catchment of people within walking distance of the location.

The program is being run in partnership with Broome Police who will also attend and provide help including bike engraving and giving away scooter locks.

The Shire is seeking expressions of interest from 'Community



The Shire is seeking Community Champions to help host a Community Picnic in their neighbourhood.

Champions' to help host a Community Picnic in their neighbourhood and anyone interested should contact [ingrid.demeillon@broome.wa.gov.au](mailto:ingrid.demeillon@broome.wa.gov.au)