

What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?

Sat 6 Apr

Comedy Gold Gala!

Broome Civic Centre, 8pm. Comedians Steve Waylon, Gerry O, Rory Lowe and Sean Conway come together for a cracker night of comedy! Tickets at broomeciviccentre.com.au

Fri 12 Apr

Dash & Splash Rd 2

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. Final event 10 May. Entry forms at broome.wa.gov.au or from BRAC.



Fri 12 Apr

The Songs and Tales of Angry Old Men

Broome Civic Centre, 8pm. Features the music of legendary artists including Bob Dylan, Leonard Cohen, Tom Waits, Jim Morrison, Nick Cave, Johnny Cash, John Mellencamp, Neil Young and more. Tickets at broomeciviccentre.com.au



Thu 18 Apr

Ordinary Meeting of Council

Council Chambers, 5pm. An Ordinary Meeting is held 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 found at broome.wa.gov.au

Sign up for Shire E-News

Shire E-News is published regularly, with info on major projects, updates on services, events and other happenings around the Shire of Broome.

To receive Shire E-News just email shire@broome.wa.gov.au with your preferred email address.

Fire season is coming - are you ready?

The Shire's 2019 Bush Fire Mitigation Program starts this month and runs until 31 December.

During this period permits are required for burning vegetation within the Shire of Broome, with permits available by contacting the Shire Bush Fire Control Officers. Property inspections to examine fire breaks and fuel hazard reduction measures will start on 15 May.

The Shire is asking property owners to ensure their property is maintained to minimise the spread of fire and allow emergency vehicles clear paths of access around the property.

Community information sessions will be held in conjunction with the Department of Fire and Emergency Services and Parks and Wildlife at 12 Mile/Skuthorpe on Saturday 6 April, and at the Boulevard Shopping Centre on Saturday 27 April.



Fire break inspections start on 15 May.

For more information or to apply for a permit to undertake a controlled burn, contact the Shire Bush Fire Control Officers on 9191 3456 during business hours.



Ian Hudson works on the community wood carving project that will be a feature of public art at Town Beach.

Community art to feature at Town Beach

As construction continues on the exciting upgrades at Town Beach, work is happening behind the scenes on a range of art and historical projects.

A team headed by the Broome Historical Society and Nyamba Buru Yawuru is working with the Shire on a range of projects to celebrate the cultural history of the precinct as a traditional living area, and as a link to the rest of the world through the old tramway and old jetty. Projects include:

- Signage highlighting sites of historical importance.
- Community Wood Carving Project - six timber animal carvings created by youth working with Agunya and Juvenile Justice.
- Community Tile Project - ceramic tiles produced by community members, in partnership with artist Terricita

Corpus, YAC and Broome Senior High School.

- Goods Shed Screen - an image on a perforated screen of the old Goods Shed.
- "Arrivals" - text and handprints printed on concrete walls representing people who came to Broome and were processed at the Customs House in the early to mid 1900s.
- "Ngarrangunil" - Artwork that explains the Yawuru people's connection to the area.

The community art and historical information will be rolled out as part of the final stage of the project to upgrade the parkland and greenspace, that will follow work on the new internal road and parking, rock seawall, grassed terraces and coastal walkway.

All set to celebrate young people in Broome

An exciting program of events for young people kicks off in Broome on 11 April to coincide with WA Youth Week.

Broome Youth Week 2019 and Easter Holiday activities run from 11-28 April and celebrate the contribution young people are making in our community.

The Shire is working with a range of agencies to create a program of events for young people that kicks off with the fun Youth Colour Challenge on Thursday 11 April at Haynes Oval from 2.30-5.30pm, presented by the Shire of Broome and Headspace Youth Advisory Councils.

Broome Shire President, Harold Tracey, says Broome Youth Week is an opportunity to bring our young people together and to highlight all the positive contributions they're making in our community.

The Shire of Broome employs a full-time Youth and Community Development Officer, with funding support from Rio Tinto, and for the full program of Youth Week events head to broome.wa.gov.au

