

What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?

Thu 27 Jun

Ordinary Meeting of Council

Council Chambers, 5pm. An Ordinary Meeting is held each month. The community is encouraged to attend, with Public Question Time at the start of the meeting and info on meetings, agendas and minutes, public question time and petitions at broome.wa.gov.au.

Sun 21 Jul

BRAC 2 Beach Fun Run

BRAC. It's time to get into training with the BRAC 2 Beach Fun Run happening again. Broome's biggest annual fun run is back for its ninth year and will offer a choice of 8km or 4km courses to suit all fitness levels. Entries from BRAC or broome.wa.gov.au



Fri 2 Aug

Chinatown Ladies' Night

Chinatown, 4.30-7pm. Spend the evening in Chinatown in preparation for the Kimberley Cup. View fashions, dine in style and pamper yourself on this night of nights created exclusively for the ladies of Broome. More at chinatownbroome.com.au



Mon 5 Aug

Erth's Dinosaur Zoo

Broome Civic Centre, 5pm. Meet awesome prehistoric creatures, from cute baby dinosaurs to some of the biggest carnivores and herbivores to ever walk the planet! Tickets at broomeciviccentre.com.au



Adam Waddell and Justin Whyte work on extending the Lullfitz Dve footpath.

Connecting Broome's pathway network

Making Broome safer and more accessible for walkers, joggers, pram pushers, cyclists and anyone exercising or commuting without a car is the aim of work now underway around town.

Significant work is being carried out to connect Broome as part of a 10-year plan to expand the network of footpaths and dual-use paths including connecting major nodes at Chinatown, Town Beach and Cable Beach with 3m-wide dual-use paths; integrated arterial roads with 2m-wide footpaths on both sides of the road; local roads with a 2m-wide footpath on one side; and no-through roads with a 1.5m-wide footpath on one side.

The plan is also being guided by the Shire's Recreation Trails Master Plan that was developed in 2016 with significant community input.

Recent achievements include completing work to connect Broome North to the main town site with work along Old Broome Rd and Cubinge Rd; State Black Spot-funded projects at Garnboor Ln in Six Seasons, and Carnarvon St between the Mangrove Resort and Frederick St; extending the footpath along Lullfitz Dve from Millington Rd to Frangipani Dve, and Barker St (from Herbert St to Hamersley St) and the full length of Hunter St.

Exciting school holiday programs coming

The Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre and Broome Public Library have exciting school holiday programs running in July.

The Library's free 'Sea' themed program runs weekdays from Monday 8 to Friday 19 Jul at 10.30am each day for about an hour for children 6-12 who must be accompanied by an adult.

Each day's activity will be unique and include Lighthouse

Art, Fishing Game, Jellyfish Hat, Shadow Puppets and CD Fish and Turtle.

The BRAC program will also run weekdays with options for a half-day from 8am to 2.30pm, or a full day from 8am to 4.30pm for children 6-12 years.

Fees apply and places are limited, with enrolments available from the Shire website, BRAC or email brac@broome.wa.gov.au

Old rates books preserving Broome history

Some of the Shire of Broome's oldest rates books from more than 60 years ago are being preserved through an agreement with the Broome Historical Society.

The books will be digitised at the Broome Museum and because of their size each page will be captured using a copy stand and camera to upload the photos, and then the information will be transcribed into a searchable Index.

The State Records Office requires the records to be kept permanently due to their financial and historical value.

Digitising the records and transcribing them into a searchable index means future generations have easy access to the information, and because the hardcopies are very large, digitisation allows for minimal storage space, reducing costs and all the usual benefits of reducing paper use.



Jayme Giles, Linette Barber and Museum volunteer Jeanette Hunt with a rates book from 1957.