

## What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?



**VOLUNTEER EXPO**  
5PM Monday May 15 2023  
Broome Civic Centre  
Free community event open to everyone!  
Thank our volunteers & launch Volunteer Week

### Volunteer Expo

Join us at the Volunteer Expo, launching National Volunteer Week

Discover volunteer opportunities, meet representatives from community organisations, enjoy live music, free food, entertainment, and win door prizes!

The Volunteer Expo celebrates the importance of volunteers and their selfless work in our communities. Whether you're a student, retiree, or anyone wanting to make a difference, there's something for everyone at the Volunteer Expo.

Are you a community organisation looking for volunteers? Share details of your mission and available volunteering opportunities for a chance to win \$500 cash for your organisation.

Contact [mike.doyle@broome.wa.gov.au](mailto:mike.doyle@broome.wa.gov.au) with any questions or if you'd like to register to run an information stall.

The Volunteer Expo is supported by Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries and Volunteering WA.

Broome Civic Centre at 5-7pm. May 15

### See you at Civic

Tickets for the following shows at Broome Civic Centre are now available at [broomeciviccentre.com.au](http://broomeciviccentre.com.au)



**Snowy AND The Seven Cool Dudes**

### Snowy and the Seven Cool Dudes

Monday, May 26 at 5.30pm

This timely take on an old classic is aimed at children to help them make better food choices, but they'll be so thoroughly entertained they won't know it's good for them. Catch this Adelaide Fringe winning show on May 29 at 5.30pm.



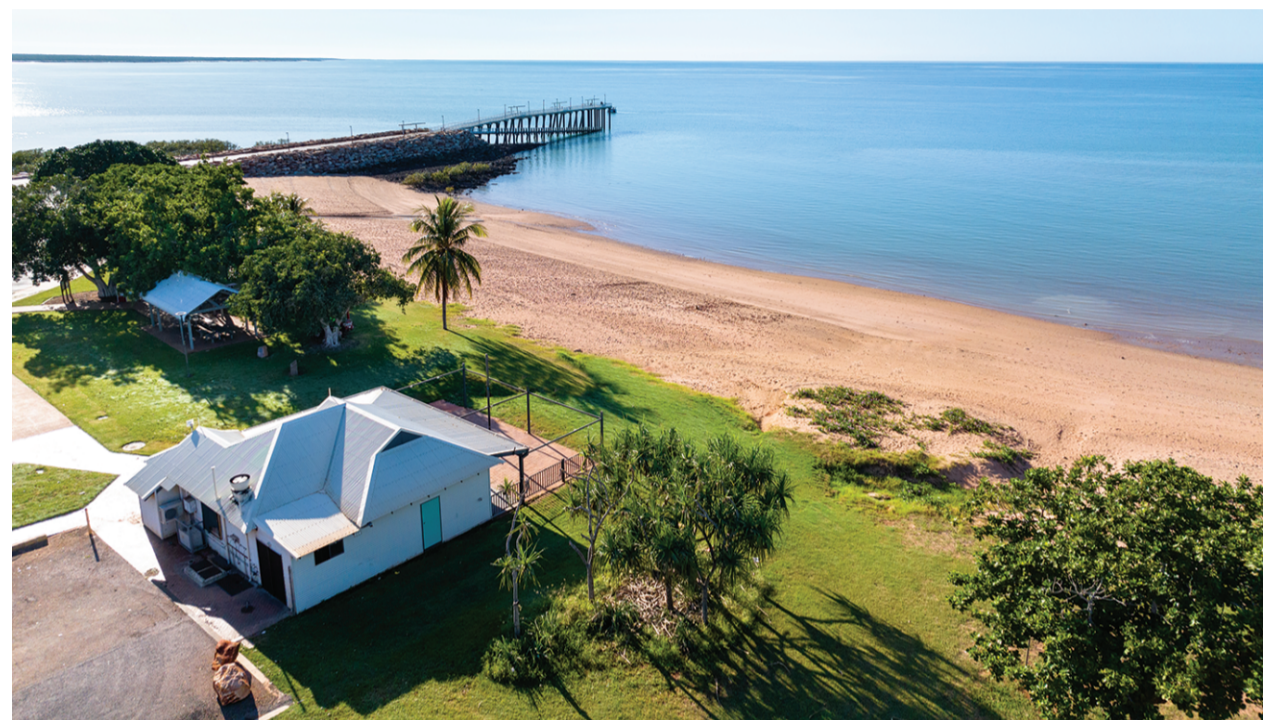
**MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL ROADSHOW**  
COMEDYFESTIVAL.COM.AU

### Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow 2023

Wednesday May 31 & Thursday, June 1 – gates/bar open at 6pm

The best and brightest of the 2023 Melbourne International Comedy Festival, are coming to Broome. Get ready for a stellar line-up with Roadshow favourites alongside the most talked-about breakthrough stars together in one hilarious jam-packed show.

## Town Beach Café redevelopment plans move a step forward



The Shire is going ahead with plans to replace the old Town Beach Café with a contemporary building that will be capable of delivering a year-round family-friendly dining and café experience for locals and tourists

In May, the Shire intends to advertise for Expressions of Interest nationally, for a suitable business to build and operate a new café at Guwarri Town Beach.

Respondents will be asked to design, build and operate a facility that will capitalise on Broome's alfresco dry-season climate from May to October, and offer an enclosed, air-conditioned venue throughout the shoulder season and into the wet season.

A lease of 21 years and a renewal option for a further 21 years is being offered.

The existing café has been closed since the previous lease expired in October last year. The Shire advertised a short-term lease opportunity while the process of finding a business to redevelop the café was undertaken.

Unfortunately, a temporary operator was unable to be secured.

To fill the void, local food vans will come to the rescue and will commence trading at the Town Beach Café site next month.

Broome Shire President Desiree Male said the Town Beach Café was a long-time favourite, but the building is no longer fit for purpose for traders who want to operate all year round.

"The glorious Guwarri Town Beach Foreshore Redevelopment has seen the precinct become activated throughout the year and well into the evenings.

"The area is now screaming out for a facility that can accommodate more people in comfort through the year.

"Until then, it will be great to have some of our wonderful food vans operating in the precinct at regular times so people can make plans to catch up at Town Beach around them."

## Shire offers compost and recycle bin rebates to encourage sustainability

The Shire of Broome is introducing a rebate scheme to encourage residents to compost or recycle household waste to reduce the amount of refuse going to landfill.

The Home Composting & Dual Bin Rebate will see the Shire reimburse eligible residents who purchase selected compost bins or dual rubbish bins with a recycling tub.

Instead of choosing a specific product purchased directly from the Shire, several options will be available to suit different households.

The rebate will apply to the following products:

- Subpod Classic Worm Farm In-Ground Home Composting Bin, from [Subpod.com.au](http://Subpod.com.au) or suppliers.
- The Subpod Mini Worm Farm for Small Spaces Compost Bin, from [Subpod.com.au](http://Subpod.com.au) or suppliers
- Bokashi Indoor compost bin (or equivalent),
- Dural Eko 24-litre + 12-litre Stainless Steel Twin Pedal Bin (or equivalent).

Successful applicants will receive a rebate of 50 per cent of the purchase price capped to a maximum of \$160 for the Subpod products, and \$50 for an indoor compost bin and dual pedal bin.

To be eligible for the rebate:

- You must be a Shire of Broome resident.
- The item must have been purchased from January 2023 onwards.
- You need to provide a receipt or screen capture of the purchase that show the date of purchase, the details and cost of the items purchased and your full name.
- You can't have previously successfully applied for the home composting and dual-bin rebate.

Only one rebate per household is permitted, with the scheme to run until the allocated budget has been reached.

Home Composting & Dual Bin Rebate forms will be available at [broome.wa.gov.au/binrebate](http://broome.wa.gov.au/binrebate) or from the Shire Administration Office at 27 Weld Street.

For further details, contact the Shire at [shire@broome.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@broome.wa.gov.au) or 9191 3456.