

What's Happening *in the Shire of Broome?*

Christmas hamper drive



Help us spread some joy this Christmas! Donate items for gift hampers for A Sporting Chance kids and their families. You can donate any of these items:

- Non-perishable food items (long-life milk, tinned food, rice, pasta, oil etc.)
- Christmas treats (biscuits, pudding, chips, lollies, Christmas crackers)
- Small gifts (toys, books, games, stationery etc.)

Donations can be left at the Shire Admin Building or Broome Public Library

Worn Art returns



The Shire of Broome is proud to support Word Art Revamped: Raranga - The Weave at the Broome Civic Centre. Raranga - The Weave is the second instalment of the Te Ao Marama Trilogy, written by the brilliant Lesley Marsh. Te Kore - A World Beyond (Worn Art Revamped, 2020) was the first instalment of the series.

Book tickets at theatrekimberley.org.au

Cable Beach ramp closures



A reminder that in November, the access ramp at Cable Beach closes from 8pm-6am daily and for two hours on either side of high tides of 9m or more to protect nesting turtles and hatchlings. A total ramp closure will be in place from December 1 to and including January 31, or from when beach conditions allow for vehicles to cross the rocks safely.

New faces sworn into Council



READY TO SERVE: (From left) Cr Peter Taylor, Cr Phillip Matsumoto, Cr Jan Lewis, Deputy Shire President Desiree Male, Shire President Chris Mitchell, Cr Melanie Virgo, Cr Ellen Smith and Cr Johani Mamid.

The new Shire of Broome Council was sworn in on October 23, two days after the results of the 2023 Shire Election were formerly declared.

The Council includes four new faces; Jan Lewis, Johani Mamid, Ellen Smith and Melanie Virgo, who join Councillors Desiree Male, Phillip Matsumoto, Peter Taylor, and Chris Mitchell who won the popular vote to be Shire President at the weekend.

All were sworn in at a brief ceremony, where they read aloud and signed the Declaration required under the Local Government Act 1995, witnessed by Honorary Freeman, Kim Male JP. A Special Meeting of Council was held after

the swearing-in to elect a Deputy President, with Cr Male again taking on the role she held for six years before serving as Shire President for six months from April 2023.

Cr Male secured six of the eight Councillor votes, with the remaining two going to Cr Smith, who was the only other nominee.

The new council is next scheduled to meet at the November Ordinary Meeting of Council on the 16th. The ninth Council seat formerly occupied by former Shire President Harold Tracey remains vacant and would need to be filled through a separate election.

Join the McMahon Estate stakeholder reference group

McMahon Estate, a 10ha parcel of land located centrally within the south Cable Beach locality, was recently rezoned as 'Urban Development' under the new Local Planning Scheme No.7. (LPS7).

Future development of the site requires an approved local structure plan prior to any future subdivision or development taking place.

Broome residents are invited to submit an expression of interest to join the McMahon Estate Local Structure Plan Community and Stakeholder Reference Group (MECSRG).

The purpose of the Group is to:

- Provide input to the Shire and Council for the preparation of McMahon Estate Local Structure Plan that will guide a residential development with appropriate public open space and drainage.
- Ensure the community and key stakeholders are appropriately engaged in the local structure plan preparation phase of the project.
- Act as a conduit between the Shire, Council and the community, businesses and residents.

To submit an expression of interest to join the MECSRG, download a form at broome.wa.gov.au/mecsrsg or collect one at the Shire Admin building reception.

Forms can be submitted at reception or by email at shire@broome.wa.gov.au by 4pm, November 13, 2023.

Find out more at broome.wa.gov.au/mecsrsg

Draft Town Beach Foreshore Management Plan consultation



The Shire of Broome has developed the Draft Town Beach Foreshore Management Plan to guide the use and development of the area between Town Beach Jetty and Demco Reserve. The Draft Plan follows community and stakeholder engagement on the use and aspirations for this highly valued public space. A key recommendation of the Shire's Coastal Hazard and Risk Management and Adaptation Plan, the Draft Plan addresses issues such as balancing community expectations with desired environmental, economic and recreational outcomes. It also provides a framework for the ongoing use, management and development of the area while considering coastal processes. **Public comment on the Draft Plan can be submitted in writing until 4pm, December 1, 2023. The Draft Plan is available at the Shire Admin Building or broome.wa.gov.au/TBFMP**