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What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?



Fri 27 March

Comedy Hypnotist Matt Hale's Feelgood Factory

Fresh from a sell-out season of 34 performances at Fringe World and 23 full houses at Adelaide Fringe, award-nominated artist Matt Hale finally returns to Broome for one night only.

Matt's spell-binding abilities will transport audiences to a world of happiness in The Feelgood Factory.

They can choose to take part in the show from the stage or the audience either way it is absolutely hilarious and guaranteed to make you feel great.

The show will be held at the Broome Civic Centre on Friday, March 27.

For more information, visit www.broomeciviccentre.com.au.

Thu/Fri, April 2-3

Free event management workshop

No matter the scale, a mismanaged event can put staff, local government, patrons and the general public at risk.

The Shire of Broome, in partnership with Parks and Leisure Australia, is hosting a free two-day event management workshop at the Broome Civic Centre early next month.

Places are limited. To register, e-mail plawa@parksleisure.com.au.

Sign up for Shire E-News

Keep up to date with what your Shire is doing from the convenience of your email

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Broome Cemetery works underway

The Shire of Broome is currently undertaking work at the Broome Cemetery, with the upgrades aimed at improving the facility for members of the public.

The Shire of Broome has commenced work to overhaul and improve Broome Cemetery.

The project will be split into two stages, with a concept design portrayed in the image above.

Shire works crew have been busy upgrading the cemetery's internal gravel roads in recent weeks to make the facility more accessible and improve the amenity of the area.

The new roads will be sealed to make vehicle access smoother and ensure follow-up maintenance work needs to occur on a less-frequent basis.

Survey works are also set to take place, with trees to be trimmed and the grounds improved.

There will also be a kerbing project undertaken.

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said the community could expect an improved and more modern cemetery once the project was completed.

"The Shire has listened to the community and commenced work to ensure the Broome Cemetery meets expectations and is more user-friendly," he said.

"I am aware that many members of the community visit the cemetery on a frequent basis and Council is keen to continue upgrades in accordance with our Cemetery Master Plan."

The initial work is set to be concluded by the end of March.

The Shire of Broome thanks the community for its patience whilst this work is undertaken.

Have your say on future of Town Beach

The Shire of Broome is proposing to commence a Major Land Transaction at Lot 555, on Deposited Land 77711, in relation to Roebuck Bay Caravan Park and Town Beach Cafe.

Business Plans proposing the lease and redevelopment of these sites have been prepared as required under the Local Government Act (1995). The Shire hopes to attract a proponent to agree to a long-term lease at these sites, with the goal of maximising activation at Town Beach. Council will now be seeking comments on these redevelopment opportunities through a six-week public consultation window.

To access the Business Plans for the Roebuck Bay Caravan Park and Town Beach Café online, visit the following link - www.broome.wa.gov.au/About-Council/Media-Centre/Public-Notices. To make a submission, e-mail shire@broome. wa.gov.au before 4pm on April 14.

Beach 2 Bay Virtual Swim 2020

Have you ever wondered how far it would be to swim from Broome's beautiful Cable Beach, around picturesque Gantheaume Point, finishing at Town Beach in Roebuck

Well, the answer is 20km, - and that's the distance of the Beach 2 Bay Virtual Swim coming to Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre on Sunday, March 29.

The event will be held entirely in the BRAC swimming pool, with 20km equalling 800 laps. The challenge can be completed as an individual, duo, team of four or in a novelty team of up to 10 swimmers. To register or for more information, visit the BRAC Facebook page.



Participants will swim 20km in the BRAC pool individually or as a team.







