

What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?



There's lots happening at BRAC

There is plenty on offer for the community at the Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre this wet season.

The swimming pool's opening hours have been extended, with the facility now open from 8am on Saturdays and until 7.30pm on Monday to Thursdays. The pool is also open until 6.30pm on Fridays.

Ongoing classes and activities include aqua aerobics, yoga, group fitness sessions, swim classes, badminton, mixed netball – and much more!

For more information, visit the BRAC Facebook page, the Shire website or call the team on 9191 8720.

Events aplenty at the Civic Centre

It's time to get your dancing shoes on – with the 80s v 90s retro party being held at the Broome Civic Centre this Saturday!

The option to dress up is available, with national touring artist Bloom to play all the old favourites from the likes of Madonna, Michael Jackson and the Spice Girls.

Looking forward to the rest of 2020, there are plenty of events in the calendar for the whole family to enjoy.

These include a Salsa Party, Spicks and Specks Music Quiz and the Djuki Mala dance performance.

To buy tickets, for more information or to hire the Civic Centre, visit www.broomeciviccentre.com.au.

Shire in award reckoning

The Shire of Broome is in contention to win a national award, with the exceptional work completed at Town Beach playground recognised.

Last month the Shire claimed top spot in the Playspace Award category at the Parks & Leisure WA 2020 Awards of Excellence, with Broome now in the running in the national celebrations.

The winners of the National Awards of Excellence will be announced on October 30.

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Broome community embraces Town Beach opening

The Broome community came together on Friday night to celebrate the recent transformation of Town Beach, with the precinct's official opening attended by a sizeable crowd.

Upgrading the Town Beach area has been a priority for the Shire of Broome over the last 18 months, with a considerable scope of works completed to overhaul the area.

This has included the construction of a rock revetment seawall, coastal footpath, groyne and grassed terrace seating.

Parking has also been improved significantly, while the development of a new playground, basketball court and scooter track, as well as the enhanced water park, has helped transform the area.

The remaining component of the project is a \$6 million, 112-metre jetty, which will complete the infrastructure overhaul.

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said the new-look Town Beach precinct's official opening was a fitting event to mark the area's rejuvenation.

"It was great to welcome the community, stakeholders and distinguished guests to the event on Friday night and reflect on the scale of work that has been undertaken



at Town Beach," he said.

"The overwhelming response to the project has been really positive and I'd like to thank all those parties that helped bring the work to fruition."

Lotterywest chief executive officer Susan Hunt PSM said the project would work to preserve Broome's history, Indigenous culture and unique environment.

"Lotterywest was delighted to provide more than \$4.6 million over two stages towards infrastructure, amenity upgrades and enhancements to the Town Beach foreshore reserve," she said.

"Lotterywest has specifically supported the nature playground, youth space and amphitheatre, providing spaces for young people and families to gather at the foreshore."

It's time to prepare for cyclone season



With the wet season almost upon us, the Shire of Broome would like to urge the community to start to prepare for wet and windy weather.

Our town witnesses several cyclonic events each year, with the potential for substantial damage to properties and possessions.

The Shire offers residents the chance to dispose of household materials at the Broome Waste Management Facility free of charge over two weekends – this year the days are October 31 and November 1, 8 and 9. The community of Broome is encouraged to tidy their properties up in preparation for wet season and make use of the free waste disposal days. Shire Rangers will be visiting properties where there is a concern of

loose materials to ensure occupants are making their properties safe.

The Local Emergency Management Committee also recently hosted a wet season preparation session at the Shire of Broome, with a presentation from the Bureau of Meteorology and Department of Fire and Emergency Services.

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said it was important for residents to have a cyclone plan in place and be prepared for the wet season.

For more information, visit www.broome.wa.gov.au/Shire-Services/Waste-Management/Cyclones-and-Waste-Disposal.