

What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?

Dash & Splash – October 22



The popular Dash and Splash event will take place at BRAC once more on Friday, October 22.

Dash & Splash is a duathlon run-swim event, and competitors can choose to take part in a short course or long course event.

The short course is a 2km run with a 200m swim, while the long course is a 4km run with 400m swim. Take part in the series and see if you can beat everyone or do one event just to give it a go!

The short course and long course events can be completed as an individual, or adult competitors can tackle the long course as a duo.

Juniors have the option to tackle the short course as a duo or compete against the adults in the long course as a duo.

To register, search 'BRAC' at www.broome.wa.gov.au or call 9191 8720.

Free waste disposal days

The Shire of Broome is offering residents pre-cyclone free waste disposal days at the Broome Waste Facility on Buckleys Road.

Saturday 30 - Sunday 31 October
Saturday 6 - Sunday 7 November

Opening times:
Saturday - 7.30am - 3.30pm
Sunday - 8am - 2pm

Eligible domestic waste items for the free weekends:

- White goods such as fridges, freezers and air conditioners
- Scrap metal
- Furniture
- E-waste such as televisions, computers, printers and monitors
- Batteries
- Green waste and timber
- Oil

Seniors/pensioners who do not have the ability to take rubbish to the Waste Management Facility can request a skip bin for a fee of \$11.

This will be dropped off and picked up the following week. Please contact the Shire Administration Office on **9191 3456**. Limits apply.

For more information, search 'waste' at www.broome.wa.gov.au.

Cable Beach Foreshore project seeking community input



The Shire of Broome is seeking community representatives to provide input into the Cable Beach Foreshore Redevelopment project.

Detailed plans for the redevelopment of the Cable Beach Foreshore are due to commence following the Shire appointing Josh Byrne and Associates as the preferred contractor to undertake the design work last month.

Cable Beach is a world-class tourism attraction and the Shire has plans to redevelop the foreshore to improve the amenity, functionality and appeal of the area.

Shire Councillors adopted a Community Engagement Plan for the project at September's Ordinary Meeting of Council, which will include the creation of a Community and Stakeholder Reference Group.

This group, which will meet on a regular basis as the detailed design phase progresses over the next 12 months, will be made up of stakeholders and community representatives.

Shire of Broome chief executive officer Sam Mastrolembro said there would be extensive community involvement as the Cable Beach Foreshore Redevelopment progressed.

"The Shire has already had a number of community consultation and submission periods in recent years through the process of compiling a Cable Beach Development Strategy, Masterplan and Business Case, and we are committed to involving the community through this next phase of the project," he said.

"Through establishing a Community and Stakeholder Reference Group, we are ensuring that the community is taken on the journey, has access to the latest information in relation to the project and can provide input."

Once completed, the Cable Beach Foreshore Redevelopment will include much more generous greenspace, play space and community friendly areas, which will be focal hubs for events and include opportunities for local small businesses.

Other features include a new promenade, an amphitheatre upgrade, the renovation of the Broome Surf Lifesaving Club and the provision of new and improved access options to the beach.

To submit an Expression of Interest to join the project's Community and Stakeholder Reference Group, search 'Cable Beach' at www.broome.wa.gov.au.

Big celebration for selfless 20-year Shire volunteer



Shredding extraordinaire Peter Moore has been volunteering for the Shire for 20 years and this milestone also coincides with his 60th birthday.

Peter is a local Broome resident who has vision impairment, although this doesn't stop him from getting the job done and showing his cheeky sense of humour around the office.

We celebrated Peter's special milestone with a celebratory morning tea and a present on October 12.

Peter's mother Margaret says he is very proud to tell people he works for the Shire of Broome and Shire Records Coordinator Jennifer Jones says Peter is a favourite in the workplace.

Library Coordinator Alison Morris said Peter had processed 960 books per year - so in his 20 years at the Shire, that is almost 20,000 books for the library's book swap!

Peter's assistance is a great help to the library and an enormous contribution to the re-use of books for Broome residents.