

What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?

ACTION-PACKED DRY SEASON LINE UP AT BROOME CIVIC CENTRE



The Broome Civic Centre has three upcoming shows to kick off the dry season shenanigans, set to make you laugh, cry and dance.

The first show is WA's award winning *See You Next Tuesday (SYNT)* - a fresh and frank new comedy about young people and growing up.

SYNT is about the messy failures of puberty, which are laid bare in this roller coaster - we're talking hormones, smartphones, and really big feelings.

SYNT is showing on Saturday, May 7 - the eve of Mothers Day.

Secondly, the *Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow (MICFR)* is heading to Broome, rolling in on Saturday, May 14.

MICFR brings the freshest and funniest talent from the 2022 festival to Broome and is sure to satisfy your live comedy fix.

Last but certainly not least, *The Sapphires* is written and directed by Tony Briggs and one of Australia's best-loved stories, winning multiple awards as a play, film and soundtrack album.

The Sapphires is a funny, heart-warming tale inspired by the true story of four Yorta Yorta women. It is an energetic, fun and engaging play that affirms life and the realisation of dreams.

The Sapphires is coming to the Civic Centre stage on Saturday, May 28.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit www.broomeciviccentre.com.au.

School Holiday fun at Broome Public Library

Mon 11th - Mars Nanorover
Tues 12th - CD Planets Craft
Weds 13th - Lego Space Mission
Thurs 14th - Alien Spaceship Craft
Fri 15th - LIBRARY CLOSED

Mon 18th - LIBRARY CLOSED
Tues 19th - Straw Powered Rockets
Weds 20th - Climbing Robot Craft
Thurs 21st - Space Lander Mission
Fri 22nd - Paper Collage Planets

The crew at the Broome Public Library have an action-packed School Holiday Program underway for families to enjoy.

For more information and to book your place, visit www.trybooking.com/BYLLW.

Iconic Streeter's Jetty reopen for Broome community use



Broome's iconic Streeter's Jetty is back open for community use following its reconstruction.

Structural investigations in 2020 found the jetty's piles and bracing were failing, meaning it was a public safety risk and needed to be fully replaced.

The new structure has been constructed in likeness to the original in accordance with heritage approvals.

It has been constructed with 14 steel piles and a steel frame hidden by timber decking, fascia boards, kerbs, handrails and a section of heritage façade, constructed from historic materials to replicate the former jetty.

This is the fifth time the jetty has been demolished and rebuilt since it was first constructed in 1886, with the new structure meeting Australian standards for crowd loading and vessel berthing.

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said Streeter's Jetty was an important landmark for Broome.

"Streeter's Jetty is part of the rich history of our town and it is great that it is back open for our community to enjoy," he said.

"It is a massively popular attraction for residents and visitors - we knew that we had to get the project right to ensure the jetty is an asset for Broome once more.

"Extensive heritage and environmental approvals were granted and the finished product looks fantastic - a big well done to all those involved.

"With the significant recent upgrades undertaken during the Chinatown Revitalisation Project, the restoration of Streeter's Jetty is another big boost for our town centre."

Cable Beach lifeguard service to kick off for 2022

Professional lifeguards will take pride of place on Cable Beach this week for dry season patrols, with the Shire of Broome providing the service again in 2022 to keep our community safe.

At the February 2022 Ordinary Meeting of Council, West Coast Water Safety (WCWS) was appointed the three-year contract for provision of Cable Beach Lifeguard Services.

The Cable Beach lifeguard season runs from April to October each year and the 2022 season is kicking off just in time for the Easter break, on April 15.

WCWS are a Perth-based company with experience across the whole of WA, specifically providing water safety, first aid, and sport and event safety.

After the 2021 season resulting in 61 minor first aid responses, five major first aid responses and seven rescue activities, having stable and experienced lifeguards on duty is paramount for the success of the 2022 season.

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said after

last year's 2021 season being one of the busiest yet, it was great beach goers will be in safe hands with WCWS lifeguards.

"With an approximate 173,000 beachgoers last year and the WA border now open, we are expecting another busy season in 2022," he said.

"It gives me reassurance that Broome locals and visitors are provided with this valuable service and it adds a level of comfort knowing the lifeguards are there to assist and monitor the beach.

"The Broome Surf Lifesaving Club will still cover the Sunday lifeguard shift in a voluntary capacity, and I would like to thank them for their continued support.

"Although the Surf Club building is currently being redeveloped, the lifeguard services are still operating as normal.

"I wish WCWS the best of luck for their debut season and appreciate them carrying out this important service on behalf of the Shire of Broome."