

What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?

See you at Civic Centre



The Broome Civic Centre's busy month of May continues with two exciting shows coming up.

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.

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.

This high-energy show 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.

Shire supporting Broome community as events funding recipients endorsed

Nine local community organisations will receive more than \$250,000 in combined funding after a Shire of Broome Council decision last month.

The Events Development Funding (EDF) program has been developed by the Shire to assist local organisations to deliver events that benefit the Broome community.

As a result of the latest round of funding, organisations in Broome's arts, sport and community sectors have been supported to deliver local events.

The total committed funding comes to \$267,535 and was endorsed at the April 2022 Council Meeting last week.

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said the successful recipients of EDF funding for 2022-23 comprised a diverse cross-section of the community.

"Being able to give a helping hand to local organisations to deliver events for our community that foster civic pride is fantastic," he said.

"This year's recipients are quite varied, with nine worthy causes supported.

"We received excellent submissions this time around and there are some very exciting initiatives in the pipeline, which the Shire is delighted to help come to fruition.

"Everything we do has our community in mind and this is another example of the Shire working in partnership with our wonderful not-for-profits, community organisations and sports groups for the betterment of Broome.

"I look forward to these events and initiatives being delivered."

A full list of 2022-23 EDF grant recipients is available at www.broome.wa.gov.au.

Community Scorecard to shape Shire of Broome priorities and future

The Shire of Broome wants to hear honest and comprehensive feedback from our community on how the organisation is faring – and where we can improve.

A biannual Community Scorecard process has commenced, with results set to be compared against the Shire's previous performance and other local governments.

This Scorecard shapes future iterations of the Shire's Strategic Community Plan – our visionary document detailing the priorities for the Broome community.

In 2020 a total of 1046 residents, business operators and ratepayers undertook the Scorecard.

This year all ratepayers will be sent a Scorecard to complete, while Shire officers will be undertaking engagement activities from May 9-27.

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey encouraged community members to have a say

on the future of their town.

"The Shire has delivered some great projects and upgrades over the past couple of years and we still have more on the horizon," he said.

"However, we want our Shire vision to be aligned with the community's future visions and aspirations.

"The community gets to rate the Shire's performance based on our core service offering of services, facilities, major projects and infrastructure.

"This gives the Shire an honest update on how we are tracking and where you would like us to focus our energy in the short-to-medium term.

"I'd encourage everyone to fill out the Scorecard and provide us your feedback and thoughts."

For more information, to attend an engagement session or to complete the Scorecard online, visit the 'Have your Say' tab at www.broome.wa.gov.au or visit the Shire administration building.

Exciting future for Broome sport as aspirational plan endorsed



Local sporting infrastructure is set for a significant boost in upcoming years after the Shire of Broome Council endorsed a new ambitious Sport and Recreation Plan.

The new Sport and Recreation Plan 2021-2031 was unanimously supported by Councillors at the April 2022 Council Meeting last month, with an exciting blueprint put in place for the future of Broome sport.

The Shire of Broome has undertaken significant consultation with the local sporting community and incorporated the received feedback into the new Plan.

Some of the future priorities set to become a reality over the next 10 years include an overhaul of the Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre (BRAC) to incorporate a gym and fitness facilities, additional squash courts, an indoor childrens' playspace and a feasibility study to establish a 50m swimming pool.

Other high priorities in the Plan include tennis court upgrades, central pavilion at the BRAC

playing fields, additional club storage spaces and lighting upgrades.

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said a lot of work had gone into establishing a thorough and detailed Plan.

"We have invested heavily in sporting infrastructure in recent years, including the multi-use court upgrades at BRAC, improved sports field lighting and a new stakepark set to be delivered by the end of July," he said.

"However, the Shire understands just how important sport and recreation is to our residents – that was very clear during all our consultation this year. We're particularly grateful for the extensive feedback from our sporting clubs.

"This new Sport and Recreation Plan is an ambitious and aspirational document that will act as a blueprint for the Shire over the next decade.

"The commitment to fund some of these projects and look to improve our facilities and programs is a massively positive move from the Shire, for the benefit of our sport-mad community."