

What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?

Rediscover Jetty to Jetty



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Saturday 2nd July 2022

Rediscover The Conti Foreshore Footpath
Location: Women of Pearling Statue
10:00AM – 11:30AM
Morning tea provided
Join us in conversation at 10:15AM to celebrate the jetty to jetty trail and Women of Pearling

Enjoy Free Tours from Footpath to Jetty
• Walking tour with Bart Pigram
• Bus tour
• App guided walking tour (scan the QR code provided)
• Or just meet us there!

Rediscover Streeter's Jetty
Location: Streeter's Jetty
12:00PM – 2:00PM
Snacks provided
Free fishing for kids and live music
Jetty opening at 12:15PM
Bus from Streeter's back to the Women of Pearling statue booked for 2:00PM!

Bookings for tours essential
Please contact shire@broome.wa.gov.au

An exciting launch event titled Rediscover Jetty to Jetty is taking place next month to open the much-anticipated Conti Foreshore Shared Path and redeveloped Streeter's Jetty.

The first part of the event will feature story telling from Yawuru elders, focusing on the heritage of the Women of Pearling statue.

The event will continue with free walking tours from Bart Pigram, finishing with an unveiling of the new Streeter's Jetty.

At Streeter's Jetty there will be free fishing activities for kids, live music and catering is provided.

The focus of this event is to highlight the importance of the award-winning Jetty to Jetty trail, which was originally a joint Shire and Nyamba Buru Yawuru (NBY) initiative.

The Jetty to Jetty trail can also be discovered via the Explore Broome app and the Shire is encouraging community members and guests to download it.

The Explore Broome app gives people the ability to take themselves on self-guided tours to soak up the beauty, culture and heritage of Broome's beautiful Roebuck Bay foreshore.

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said local history and heritage was so important and the event was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate this.

"This event ties in new and old parts of Broome's history," he said.

"The Shire cares about the protection of its significant places and that is why the restoration of Streeter's Jetty has been a key project to deliver for our community.

"This was followed by the Conti Foreshore Shared Path, which provides safe, well-connected pathways, making the Jetty to Jetty trail more accessible for all to enjoy.

"Another benefit to the Shire's new Conti Foreshore Shared Path is that public art, such as the Women of Pearling statue, is more accessible.

"These two projects are cause for celebration, and we hope to see you at this special event."

The Rediscover Jetty to Jetty event will be held on Saturday, July 2 from 10am to 2pm.

Beach Books back for another stint on Cable Beach



The Broome Public Library relaunched Beach Books at Cable Beach earlier this month, which will run each Wednesday through June and July.

A selection of free books will be on offer, using the books that are donated to the library for community use.

Giving the surplus books away for free means the life of the books is extended and they can be enjoyed all over again.

This initiative has been operating since 2013, with its primary purpose to engage those who might not visit the library usually, informing them of our library's services.

People are invited to read at their own leisure and return the book to the library or swap it out for another beach book. Alternatively, people can keep the book, or swap with a friend or fellow traveller.

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said relaxing

with a book at Broome's world-famous Cable Beach sounded idyllic.

"Since the beginning of Beach Books, 1800 books have been given away," he said.

"The success of Beach Books is a real credit to our library staff.

"Results from our 2020 Community Scorecard revealed Broome's library services recorded the highest performance score in the Shire.

"Initiatives such as Beach Books and the positive results from the Scorecard is what keeps the Broome Public Library held in such high regard by our community.

"Please join our friendly library staff at Cable Beach and take part in this year's Beach Books fun."

Beach Books at Cable Beach will run from 10.45am – 11.30am every Wednesday, for June and July, with a stall set up at the top of the beach stairs next to Zanders.

Broome community groups benefit from Shire storage decision

The Shire of Broome has provided the opportunity for community groups to utilise storage units at Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre (BRAC), at a minimal cost.

In 2015 the Shire was successful in receiving Lotterywest funding to construct a community storage facility at Reserve 42502 at BRAC, with the completion of the project occurring in April 2017.

With the current storage unit agreements expiring on 30 June 2022, the Shire advertised Expressions of Interest for the 16 storage units.

At the May 2022 Council Meeting, 15 not-for-profit community organisations were granted the opportunity to enter into a storage unit agreement.

The recipients include arts and culture organisations,

animal welfare groups, sporting clubs and not-for-profits.

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said it was important to help local community groups where possible, so they can thrive and grow.

"Broome has some amazing not-for-profit organisations, who play a key role in the social fabric of our town and are worthy recipients of financial assistance," he said.

"This Shire initiative supports a wide range of organisations that provide so much back for the Broome community.

"It is unfortunate we cannot give every not-for-profit organisation this opportunity, although we always try our best to accommodate everyone, where possible.

"I'd also like to thank Lotterywest again for the funding that made this project come to fruition."