

2026 MAJOR EVENTS IN BROOME & THE KIMBERLEY

JANUARY

1st - New Year's Day Public Holiday (Thurs)

26th - Australia Day Public Holiday (Mon)

FEBRUARY

14th - Valentine's Day

17th - Luna New Year

Broome Mardi Gras
19th Feb - 2nd March

25th- [Bingo & Beats](#)

26th and 27th - [Cabaret](#)

28th - [Dance Party](#)



MARCH

1st - [Broome Mardi Gras - After Party](#)

2nd - Labour Day Public Holiday (Monday)



4th, 5th, 6th - [Staircase to the Moon](#)

8th - Intl Women's Day (Sun)

17th - St Patricks Day (Tues)

20th - [Women's Leadership Forum](#) (Broome Chamber)

APRIL

2nd - [FUSION Moonrise](#) (Thurs)

3rd, 4th, 5th - [Staircase to the Moon](#)

3rd - Good Friday Public Holiday

WA SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
3rd April - 19th April

4th - Easter Saturday

5th - [Staircase Market](#) (Sun)

5th - Easter Sunday Public Holiday (Sun)

6th - Easter Monday Public Holiday (Mon)

6th - [Easter Market](#)

25th - ANZAC Day Public Holiday (Sat)

27th - ANZAC Day Additional Public Holiday (Mon)


MAY

10th May - Mother's Day (Sun)

17th - 21st - 2026 Gibb Challenge

3rd, 4th, 5th - [Staircase to the Moon](#)

4th - [Staircase Night Market](#) (Mon)



15th - 24th - [2026 Boab Metals Ord Valley Muster Kununurra and East Kimberley](#) (REGIONAL EVENT)

23rd - [Broome Turf Club Race 1](#) (Sat)

JUNE

1st - WA Day Public Holiday (Mon)

1st, 2nd, 3rd - [Staircase to the Moon](#)




2nd - [Staircase Night Market](#) (Tues)



6th - [Broome Turf Club Race 2](#) (Sat)

13th- [Broome Turf Club Race 3](#) (Sat)



28th - [Broome Turf Club Race 4 Family Day](#) (Sun)

JULY

1st, 2nd, 3rd - [Staircase to the Moon](#)

2nd - [Staircase Market](#) (Thurs)


WA SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
4th July - 19th July



5th - [Broome International Airport Marathon](#) (Sun)

5th - 12th NAIDOC Week

11th - [Broome Turf Club Race 5](#) (Sat)



17th-19th- [Cable Beach Triathlon](#)

18th - Derby Cup - Sat (REGIONAL EVENT)

24th - [Broome Turf Club Race 6 Tradies](#) (Fri)

30th & 31st - [Staircase to the Moon](#)

30th - [Staircase Night Market](#) (Thurs)



AUGUST

1st - [Staircase to the Moon](#)

1st- [Broome Turf Club Race 7 Kimberley Cup](#) (Sat)

11th - [Broome Turf Club Race 8 Ladies Day](#) (Tues)

Date TBC Broome Rodeo

14th -16th - Taste of the Kimberley, Kununurra (REGIONAL EVENT)



15th - [Broome Turf Club Race 9 - BROOME CUP](#) (Sat)

Shinju Matsuri Festival 2026

21st - [Opening Ceremony](#) (Fri)

22nd - [Shinju Opening Ball](#) (Sat)

23rd - [Float Parade](#) (Sun)

23rd - [Carnival of Nations](#) (Sun)

25th - [Pets in the Park](#) (Tues)

26th - Senior Citizens Morning Tea (Wed)

28th - [Chinatown Feast](#) (Fri)

28th - [FUSION Moonrise](#) (Fri)

30th - [Floating Lanterns](#) (Sun)

31st - Art Awards Presentation

29th, 30th and 31st - [Staircase to the Moon](#)

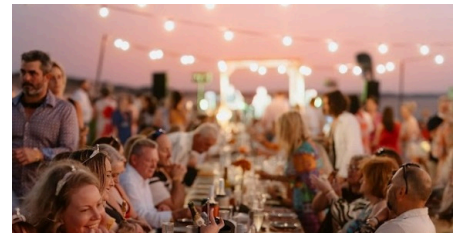
30th - [Staircase Night Market](#) (Sun)

SEPTEMBER

Shinju Matsuri Festival 2026

1st - 6th - Art Awards Exhibition

4th - [Sand 'n Sounds](#) (Fri)



5th - [Sunset Long Table Dinner](#) (Sat)

6th - [Festivale Finale](#) (Sun)

6th - Father's Day (Sun)

27th, 28th, 29th - [Staircase to the Moon](#)

WA SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
26th Sept 2026 - 11th Oct

27th - World Tourism Day (Sun)

28th - Staircase Night Market (Mon)

28th - Kings Birthday Public Holiday (Mon)

OCTOBER

27th, 28th, 29th- [Staircase to the Moon](#)

31st- Halloween (Sat)

NOVEMBER

3rd - Melbourne Cup (Tues)



DECEMBER

6th - [Christmas Market](#)

WA SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
8th Dec - Sun 31st Jan 2027

25th - Christmas Day (Fri) Public Holiday

26th - Boxing Day (Sat) Public Holiday

28th - Boxing Day Additional Public Holiday (Mon)

JANUARY 2027

1st - New Years Day Public Holiday (Fri)

26th - Australia Day Public Holiday (Tues)

KEY

Staircase to the Moon	Regional events (not in Broome)
Broome Turf Club Racing	WA Public Holidays
Shinju Matsuri Festival	WA Public School Holiday dates
Broome Mardi Gras	
Sporting, Running & Fishing Events	

These dates are provided as information only. Please always check all information with the visitor centre or the event host as details may have changed.