

# 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

19th - West Kimberley Major Projects Summit 2026

[Broome Mardi Gras](#)  
19th Feb - 2nd March

22nd - [The Queens Brunch](#)

25th - [Bingo & Beats](#)

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

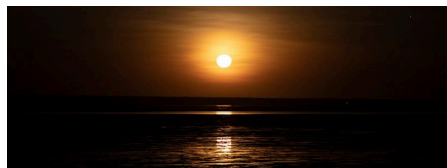
28th - [Dance Party](#)



## 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 - [Marrugeku's Cut the Sky](#)

27th - [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 and [Easter Egg-stravaganza](#)

4th - [The Presets at Oasis](#)

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

5th - Easter Sunday Public Hol (Sun)

6th - Easter Monday Public Hol (Mon)

[Karijini Experience](#) (cancelled)

25th - ANZAC Day Public Hol (Sat)

27th - ANZAC Day Additional Public Hol (Mon)

30th - West Kimb Careers Expo

## MAY

4th - [Dave Hughes](#) (Comedy)

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

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

10th May - Mother's Day (Sun)

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

15th-22nd [Gibb Challenge 2026](#)

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

27-29th - [Kimberley Economic Forum](#) (Derby) Broome Chamber

27th May-4th June - [Art above the 26th](#)

27th - [Melbourne Int. Comedy Festival Roadshow](#)

30th and 31st - [Brews on the Bay at the Mangrove Hotel](#)

## JUNE

1st - WA Day Public Holiday (Mon)

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



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

4th - Indigenous Business Forum - Broome Chamber



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

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

27th June - 4th July - [Kimberley Open Studios Trail](#)



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)

23-27 July - [Broome Billfish Classic](#)

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)

7th - Chinatown Ladies Night

7th - [LEHMO](#) (comedy)

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

3 - 7th Sept - [Broome Marlin Cup](#)

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



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

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

6th - Father's Day (Sun)

12th - Business Awards (Broome Chamber)

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

WA SCHOOL HOLIDAYS  
26th Sept - 11th Oct

27th - World Tourism Day (Sun)

28th - [Staircase Night Market](#) (Mon)

28th - Kings Birthday Public Holiday (Mon)

### 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](#)

## OCTOBER

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

31st - Halloween (Sat)

## NOVEMBER

3rd - Melbourne Cup (Tues)

27th - Empower Her (Broome Chamber)

## DECEMBER

6th - [Christmas Market](#)

WA SCHOOL HOLIDAYS  
18th 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)

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