

Golf course has bay's health front of mind

In response to Robert Vaughan's letter in the *Broome Advertiser* (Let's fix Roebuck Bay sooner, not later 24/9). The Broome Golf Club fully appreciates the importance of Roebuck Bay.

Our qualified team of horticulturalists ensures irrigation of the golf course is within the parameters of our nutrient irrigation management plan, which provides a guideline for using recycled water in a way that does not adversely impact the environment.

We are also careful not to over-water because it is detrimental to the health of our turf.

Since the Broome North wastewater treatment plant came online in 2012, we have reduced irrigation volumes at the club by 50 per cent and also planted 400 native trees to help with nutrient uptake.

There are many known contributors to nutrients in Roebuck Bay, such as storm water runoff, town drainage and farming, so investigations are needed to determine the best course of future action.

The Broome Golf Club is an essential public amenity that is enjoyed by many members of our community and tourists alike.

Without treated wastewater we would need to use expensive drinking water to irrigate our greens, which is economically and environmentally unsustainable.

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President
Broome Golf Club

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CORRECTIONS & CLARIFICATIONS

In "Concerns about parks addressed" on last week's Opinion page (1/10, page 6) a production error meant extra, unrelated words were inserted ahead of the second bullet point. The bullet point should have read: "The restricted areas relate to highly significant Yawuru cultural sites which are known to the Shire and will have minimal impact on existing access to general public." We apologise for the error.

Alcohol ban punishes a

As a former long-time resident of Broome and back for a holiday, I find nothing has changed regarding the drinking problems and violence in Broome, and the

concerned instead of else? In a court of law all for the actions of a not be invoked.