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Broome celebrates Philip Matsumoto Sports Courts

This Saturday will see the official naming ceremony of the recently reconstructed Phillip Matsumoto Sports courts at the Peter Haynes Reserve.

Shire President Graeme Campbell said the eight renovated outdoor sports courts, costing \$132,000, had been named after Philip Matsumoto in recognition of his strong involvement in a wide range of community groups and forums in Broome.

“Philip’s passion for building a stronger community in a wide range of areas, specifically the sports and health arenas, is to be much-admired,” said Graeme.

“He was an active member of the local Broome basketball community for about 30 years as a participant, organiser and was president of the basketball association for over 15 years.

“He has had a significant role to play in the Broome football world, both with the founding and organisation of the Roos Club in the mid-1980s and with the organisation of the then-West Kimberley Football Association. He has an outstanding playing history and has held executive positions at both club and association levels. Mr. Matsumoto is also now a well deserved Life Member of the West Kimberley Football Association.

“In the local health sector, Mr Matsumoto has held positions of Chairperson of the Broome Aboriginal Medical Service and Deputy Chairperson of the Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Service. He is a now member of the Board of the Aboriginal Health Council for the whole of Western Australia.

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The newly-refurbished Philip Matsumoto Sports Courts, with their bright blue and terracotta colours will provide first-class facilities for basketball, netball, and futsal (soccer) for Broome.

The project was jointly-funded project between the Shire of Broome and the Department of Sport and Recreation, through their Community Sport and Recreation Facilities Fund (CSRFF) program.

“I am proud to say that this project was the highest funded project in WA for the first round of the CSRFF Small Grants Round in 2010,” said Graeme

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