

Upgrade underway at Miller Park

The Shire is partnering with the Department of Youth Justice to upgrade Miller Park off Frederick St. The upgrade includes a new informal footpath, more native plants, and a range of stainless steel exercise equipment with soft-fall areas.

Shire President, Graeme Campbell, says the involvement of Youth Justice is being facilitated by Shire Councillor Mark Manado.

"The involvement of young people in this upgrade will give them skills and exposure in the horticultural and construction industries, and promote a sense of achievement and ownership of this upgrade for them," Cr Campbell says.

"Miller Park is a central reserve on a busy thoroughfare and it's hoped by reactivating it in a positive way that future community projects can be investigated, with a focus on promoting physical fitness and encouraging residents to get outside and be active."

Initial work included removing invasive Doum palm trees that can grow to 20m and pose a safety risk from their large fruits that can fall from height and spikes on the trunks.

Calling all artists and arts workers in Broome

The Shire is inviting artists and arts workers in Broome to lodge their details on a new register for involvement in events, projects and other opportunities.

Shire President, Graeme Campbell, says the register will provide a means of communicating information about relevant events and opportunities; information about local artists and arts workers available for projects and commissions; and access to expert advice for Shire projects.

The register is for anyone working or interested in the arts as an artist, co-ordinator or even an audience member or consumer.

For more information visit the Shire website or call 9191 3456.

Frangipani cuttings free on Sunday as part of drainage work

Work starts this week on replacing 550m of open drain along Frederick St with underground stormwater pipes and access chambers.

The project is being carried out by Broome International Airport owner Pearl Coast Properties as part of a bigger commercial development, with the Shire contributing as the new underground drainage system will become a major Shire asset responsible for carrying stormwater from a 280ha catchment.

Preliminary work will involve pruning frangipani trees on the northern side of Frederick St, before removing and re-using them for landscaping.

Pruning happens this Sunday, 14 June, with the cuttings available free to the public on the day from 10am at the Haynes Oval car park on Lyons St, along with information on growing frangipani trees from cuttings.

Broome welcomes new Australian citizens



Broome has welcomed 17 new Australians at a citizenship ceremony hosted by the Shire. The Shire of Broome hosts ceremonies throughout the year as the final stage of the citizenship process operated by the Commonwealth Department of Immigration and Border Protection. For more information about citizenship go to www.citizenship.gov.au.



Sandra Beaumont's entry in the Cable Beach Community Photo Competition.

What does Cable Beach mean to you?

The Shire is seeking the community's views ahead of reviewing the Cable Beach Development Plan (2003) and preparing a draft Cable Beach Development Strategy. A community survey, opportunities to speak with Shire staff, and a photo competition will help capture the aspirations and concerns of the community as the Shire plans the development of the Cable Beach precinct into the future.

A Community Survey runs until 10 July and can be filled out online through the Shire website or through a form at the Shire Administration.

A Community Photo Competition runs until 10 July, and asks the community to capture their favourite aspect of Cable Beach in a picture, with details on the Shire website. Shire staff will be at Cable Beach on 4 July for community members to speak with directly about their aspirations, ideas and concerns about Cable Beach.

For more info contact Shire Planning Officers on 9191 3456 or email shire@broome.wa.gov.au.

What's happening in the Shire of Broome?

Fri 12 Jun – Dash & Splash 2015 Rd 2

Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre, 5pm start. Run and swim your way to fitness and fun! Short and long courses, male, female, junior and team divisions. Entry forms from BRAC on 9191 8720 or email brac@broome.wa.gov.au.

Mon 22 June – Sports Medicine Club Workshop

BRAC, 5.15pm-7.30pm. The Shire of Broome Club Development Program is running a Sports Medicine Australia Injury Prevention and Management and Concussion Workshop. Places limited, bookings essential to mike.doyle@broome.wa.gov.au.

Economic development on the menu at Business Breakfast

Broome's business community is again invited to attend the latest free event in the Shire of Broome Business Breakfast Series, to be held Tuesday 23 June.

Keynote speakers include Dean Newton from Nyamba Buru Yawuru speaking about land and commercial opportunities; Paul Ryan from Shell talking about the Prelude FLNG project; and Bruce McQuitty of Sheffield Resources speaking about the Thunderbird Mineral Sands project.

Shire CEO, Kenn Donohoe, will also provide updates on economic development initiatives being undertaken by the Shire.

The Broome Business Breakfast runs from 7-9am on Tuesday 23 June at the Broome Civic Centre, with RSVPs essential to tanya.barnes@broome.wa.gov.au or 9191 3456.



The Shire of Broome Business Breakfast is a great opportunity for networking.

Do you have a question for the Shire of Broome?
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