

Industry partnerships work for Broome community

A partnership between the Shire of Broome and industry is providing opportunities in education, training and employment.

The partnership between the Shire, Rio Tinto and Kimberley Group Training has employed Ignatius Paddy from Beagle Bay as a mature-age apprentice mechanic at the Shire.

Shire of Broome CEO, Kenn Donohoe, says the partnership is one of the ways the Shire works with industry and the community.

"Ignatius has been a great addition to the Shire's workforce," Mr Donohoe says.

"We are always looking at ways of developing our community and this partnership with Rio Tinto and Kimberley Group Training is getting great results."

Rio Tinto Superintendent Regional Communities, Justin Francesconi, says Rio Tinto developed the Regional Apprenticeship Incubation Program to provide training opportunities to those living in the regions where they operate a FIFO commute.

"The Broome and Derby FIFO program has about 100 people currently commuting to our East Pilbara sites. This program is an opportunity to give back to the



Shire Fleet Officer Jess Twaddle, Apprentice Mechanic Ignatius Paddy, Rio Tinto's Justin Francesconi and outgoing Broome Shire President Graeme Campbell.

community by providing career and skills development pathways for people living in regional WA,"

Mr Francesconi says.

"The Broome Shire has gained an excellent apprentice who will no doubt add value to the team and make a great contribution. Iga is able to complete his apprenticeship in his hometown while benefiting from local training, support and mentoring."



Broome's 2015 Active Citizenship Award winner, Bobbie Telford.

Time to recognise our local community heroes

Nominations are now open to recognise Broome's local heroes in the prestigious Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards.

Each year in Broome individuals and groups are recognised as part of the Australia Day breakfast at Town Beach on January 26.

Nominees should be active citizens who had made a contribution to making Broome a better community.

There are separate categories for individuals, under 25s, and a community group or event.

The 2015 award winners were Bobbie Telford, Trent Caldwell and Theatre Kimberley.

Nominations close at 4pm on Friday 27 November 2015, and forms are available from the Shire of Broome or online at www.ausdaywa.com.au.

What's happening in the Shire of Broome?

Thurs 22 Oct – Jazzmatazz! with Ali McGregor

Broome Civic Centre, 11am. A morning of jumpin', jivin' jazz for the kids. Led by the insanely talented (and mother of a toddler) Ali McGregor, this hour of jazzy beats and early 90s references will get your kids singing and prancing, twisting and dancing. Tickets at www.broomeciviccentre.com.au.

Work to improve road safety on Cable Beach Rd East

Work continues to construct a roundabout and traffic calming measures at the busy intersection of Cable Beach Rd East and Reid Rd.

The intersection is recognised as a Road Safety Black Spot and the Shire has secured \$580,000 from the Federal Government to fund the construction which is expected to run about six weeks.



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