

Good news on short-stay facility

The announcement that a site has been finalised for a short-stay accommodation facility in Broome is welcome news, according to the Shire of Broome.

WA Housing Minister, Colin Holt, and Acting Regional Development Minister, Mia Davies, announced that agreement has been reached with Yawuru Native Title Holders on a location for a \$21.1 million facility to be funded through Royalties for Regions.

Broome Shire President, Ron Johnston, says the Shire believes that a short-stay accommodation facility is an important part of dealing with issues around homelessness in the town.

"Broome receives visitors from towns and communities around the region and this will provide affordable accommodation for people who might otherwise sleep rough," Cr Johnston says.

"The Shire has pushed hard to ensure this facility is built and we thank the WA Government for prioritising and progressing the project and look forward to working with them and other stakeholders to bring it to completion."

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Fireworks explode over Roebuck Bay to celebrate Australia Day. PIC: Daniel High.

Broome celebrates Australia Day

Broome has celebrated Australia Day with a spectacular fireworks show, an afternoon of fun for families, recognising our outstanding citizens and welcoming a group of new Australians.

Broome Shire President, Ron Johnston, says the day was a big success and thanks from the community went to all those involved including the Department of Fire and Emergency Services, Broome Police, St John Ambulance, Broome's Lions, Lioness and Rotary Clubs, Roebuck Lodge, Men's Shed and Yawuru Native Title Holders.

"Australia Day is a wonderful celebration that brings together our whole community," Cr Johnston says.

"The Shire of Broome Fireworks and Family Fun Day has gone from strength to strength in recent years and is now a highlight of Broome's event calendar. In addition, the traditional community breakfast is still very popular and our thanks go to all those responsible for putting it on each year."



Citizenship Award winners Tamara Albert, Katie Bidewell and Kimberley Girl.



Broome welcomes its newest citizens on Australia Day.

Katie Bidewell, Tamara Albert and Kimberley Girl were recognised for their contributions to the Broome community with Premier's Active Citizenship Awards, and 11 new Australian were welcomed at a citizenship ceremony.




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