

Frangipanis find new home at Cable Beach

Twenty mature frangipani trees are finding a new home at Cable Beach.

The frangipanis were previously removed from Frederick St opposite Broome Senior High School to allow stormwater drainage to be moved underground.

The mature frangipanis have since been stored and are now being planted out as part of ongoing beautification work around Cable Beach, including new footpaths, seating, street lighting, retaining walls and garden beds.

The frangipanis will be planted along Sanctuary Rd and Cable Beach Rd West.



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Floorball is coming soon

Floorball is coming to Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre! The modified form of indoor hockey will be played in a rink inside the BRAC stadium.

Shire Manager Sport and Recreation, Casey Zepnick, says that after two 'Come and Try' evenings they are now calling for registrations for a mixed teams competition, with forms available on the Shire website or from BRAC.

"It's a fun and fast game and we reckon that it won't take long for people to get hooked," he says.

"Soon we'll kick off a mixed social competition with junior and senior divisions that will be a great opportunity for groups of friends, work colleagues and sports teams to put a team together, get active and have some fun."



Nominations are now open for a mixed teams floorball competition at BRAC.

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The 47th Shinju Matsuri Festival of the Pearl gets underway this weekend.

Shinju Matsuri back better than ever

Broome's beloved Shinju Matsuri Festival of the Pearl kicks off this Saturday with an exciting program of events.

This year's festival is set to be the biggest yet with an exciting program including culinary events, cultural experiences and free family events.

Acting Broome Shire President, Harold Tracey, says the Shire is proud to again be a major sponsor and supporter of Shinju Matsuri.

"Shinju is a fantastic celebration for our community, as well as attracting tourists and visitors to our town," Cr Tracey says.

Now in its 47th year, the festival is a special celebration of our town's unique character, natural beauty and the pearl industry's role in bringing together many rich cultures for more than a century.

This year's vibrant program showcases Broome's strong and diverse community and striking landscape, and for the full program go to www.shinjumatsuri.com.au.

Council nominations opening soon

Nominations to run in upcoming Broome Shire Council elections open next week.

Local Government elections will be held on 21 October 2017 and nominations are open from 7 to 14 September to contest three positions in the Broome Ward and one in the Dampier Ward.

For info on nominating to run for Council contact WA Electoral Commission Returning Officer, Garry Waldron, on 0429 911 232 or the WAEC on 13 63 06.

The Shire of Broome will also host an information session on Wednesday 6 September for anyone wanting

to find out more. If you can't attend on this night, a webinar conducted by WALGA can be accessed through the Elections page of the Shire website.

Shire of Broome CEO, Sam Mastrolembo, says it will be an informal occasion and a chance for anyone interested in representing their community as a Shire Councillor to have a chat, ask some questions and find out more about Local Government and the responsibilities of being a Councillor.

The information session starts at 6pm in the Shire Function Room, and for more information visit the Shire website or call 9191 3456.

Sports club survey to guide initiatives

The Shire is collecting key information on the town's growing sporting community and giving one club the chance to win \$500 of SportsPower vouchers for participating.

Local sports clubs are being asked to complete a survey and Shire Club Development Officer, Mike Doyle, says the information will be collated to provide a detailed insight into how club sport has progressed since the start of the club development program in 2009 and where resources should be allocated.

Two previous reports have been released since 2009, and the last report in 2014 revealed local sporting clubs were developing at unprecedented levels.

"We want to continue to capture that growth, to ascertain the trends, and ultimately make sure we are assisting them in the right areas," Mr Doyle says.

The survey has been sent to all clubs on the Shire's Club Development Officer database, and anyone else interested in completing the survey should contact Mr Doyle on (08) 9191 3456 or mike.doyle@broome.wa.gov.au.



Broome's sports community is being asked to fill out a survey to help plan for the future.