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What's happening in the Shire of Broome?

Thurs 22 March – ClimateClever Information Session

Broome Public Library, 5.30-6.30pm. The ClimateClever Initiative is a new and engaging program to help schools measure, monitor and reduce their carbon footprint, and become leaders in sustainability and climate action in their community. Hear from Curtin University's Dr Vanessa Rauland and meet Gilbert the Horizon Power Frilled Necked Lizard! Light refreshments provided.

Sat 31 March – Chinatown Easter Eggstravaganza

Sun Pictures, 8-11am. The Chinatown Easter Eggstravaganza is an opportunity for families to head into Chinatown for a morning of fun, free activities including face painting, craft activities, colouring competitions, jumping castle, balloon twisting, live music from local musicians at Chinatown cafés, and a visit from the Easter Bunny.

Fri 6 April – Dash & Splash at BRAC

Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre, 5pm. Run and swim your way to fitness and fun. Short course is a 2km run and 200m swim, while long course is a 4km run and 400m swim, with categories for seniors, juniors and teams. Events on Fri 2 March, 6 April and 4 May. Entry forms on the Shire website or from BRAC on 9191 8720 or brac@broome.wa.gov.au.

The Beach 2 Bay Virtual Swim is coming to BRAC on Sunday 8 April.

Sun 8 April – Beach 2 Bay Virtual Swim

Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre, 7am. Have you ever wondered how far it is to swim from beautiful Cable Beach to Town Beach in Roebuck Bay? The answer is 20km, and that's the distance of the inaugural Beach 2 Bay Virtual Swim. The event will be held in the BRAC swimming pool and replicates the distance to swim from Cable Beach to Roebuck Bay but without the logistical and safety challenges. Registration forms are available on the Shire website, from BRAC or SportsPower.

Fri 14 April – Comedy Gold - Best of Adelaide Fringe

Broome Civic Centre, doors open 7pm for 8pm show. Entering its third year, Comedy Gold delivers a knockout experience of the finest stand-up comedians Australia has to offer, with award-winning comedians, international acts and TV personalities have carefully selected to entertain audiences 18-plus. Tickets from www.broomeciviccentre.com.au.

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Who let the dogs out?

A big increase in the number of dogs picked up wandering around Broome has led to Shire Rangers reminding dog owners to make sure their pets are well secured on their properties.

So far in 2018 Rangers have impounded 82 dogs found wandering the town unsupervised, compared to 30 dogs at this stage of 2017.

"We'd like all dog owners to please put in place all necessary measures to safely secure their much-loved family pets, and avoid the cost incurred for having your dog impounded," Rangers Coordinator Mark O'Connor says.

"The WA Dog Act requires all dogs to have a microchip and be registered, and dogs without these will be impounded and cannot be released until this has been done."

Rangers have picked up 82 stray dogs so far in 2018.

For more information on rules and regulations around dog ownership in Broome head to the Shire website or call Rangers on 9191 3456.

The Easter Eggstravaganza is back in Chinatown on Saturday 31 March from 8-11am.

Don't miss the Easter Eggstravaganza!

Easter weekend will kick off the Chinatown Revitalisation Project's 2018 calendar of events with a morning of fun, free family activities.

The Chinatown Easter Eggstravaganza family fun day proved popular in 2017, and will happen again on Saturday 31 March from 8am to 11am at Sun Pictures on Carnarvon St.

Chinatown businesses will get into the Easter spirit with a range of discounts and offers on the day, and there will be live music from local performers at various cafés.

The Easter event is an opportunity for families to head into Chinatown for the morning and enjoy a range of fun, free activities including face painting, craft activities, colouring competitions, jumping castle, balloon twisting, and a visit from the Easter Bunny for an Eggstravaganza Easter Egg Hunt.

Fresh coffee will also be available to buy from Mollie Bean along with gourmet treats from Little Cakes Broome.

Broome Shire President, Harold Tracey, says one of the aims of the Chinatown Revitalisation Project is to create more activities and events such as the Easter Eggstravaganza that bring people into Chinatown and help to create a more vibrant precinct for locals and tourists to enjoy.

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