

Award nominations closing

Time is running out to recognise some of the outstanding contributors in the community, with nominations for the Community Citizen of the Year Awards closing 31 October.

Each year individuals and groups are recognised as part of Australia Day celebrations, with Phil Leach and the Broome Netball Club the winners in 2018. The awards have categories for Overall, Youth, Senior, and Community Group or Event, and nominations can be made at citizenshipawards.com.au.

What's happening in the Shire of Broome?

Fri 19 Oct – Dash'n'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, and long course is a 4km run and 400m swim, with categories for seniors, juniors and teams. Remaining events Fri 19 Oct and 16 Nov. Entry forms on the website or from BRAC.



Sat 20 – Sun 21 Oct – Garage Sale Trail

Broome households, schools and community groups are set to join over 400,000 people across the country on Sat 20 and Sun 21 Oct as a part of the eighth annual Garage Sale Trail. Register now at garagesaletrail.com.au.

Thu 25 Oct – Ordinary Meeting of Council

Shire of Broome Council Chambers, 5pm. An Ordinary Meeting of Council is held on the fourth Thursday of each month. The community is invited to attend, and Public Question Time is held at the start of the meeting. Info on meetings, agendas and minutes, public question time and submitting petitions can be viewed at broome.wa.gov.au.



Fri 26 Oct – Halloween in Chinatown

Sun Pictures, Chinatown, 2-6pm. Free family event - make lolly bags, masks, lanterns, listen to spooky stories and more. First 50 kids get a free movie voucher to Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween at 6.30pm. Participating retailers will also have exclusive sales from 2-5pm. More at chinatownbroome.com.au.

Wed 31 Oct – Trick or Treat Dress-Up

Broome Public Library, 3.30-4.30pm. Costume parade, spooky stories and craft for kids. Contact the Library for more info.



Pick up some bargains this weekend on Broome's Garage Sale Trail.

Shop the Garage Sale Trail this weekend

The national Garage Sale Trail comes to Broome for the first time this Saturday and Sunday.

Don't miss the chance to shop for a great bargain and meet some like-minded individuals in our community, with garage sales listed online at garagesaletrail.com.au, or register a last-minute sale for free.

Garage Sale Trail is Australia's biggest community and sustainability event and is a great way to declutter,

earn some money and meet the locals.

Households, schools, community groups and individuals are invited to host a sale or shop the Trail and join more than 400,000 Australians in this nationwide movement.

Now in its eighth annual year, Garage Sale Trail expects 2018 to be its biggest event yet.

Free pre-cyclone waste drop off

The Shire is offering two weekends of free household waste drop off at the Waste Management Facility to help prepare for cyclone season.

This year, the annual pre-cyclone waste disposal weekends will be 27-28 October and 3-4 November and is available to residents, in addition to the six free waste passes supplied each year to ratepayers. There will be no kerbside collection.

Eligible items include white goods; scrap metal;

furniture and mattresses; e-waste; batteries; green waste and timber; and oil. Items NOT eligible include tyres and car parts, gas bottles, asbestos, paint, liquid waste, chemical or hazardous waste; commercial and demolition waste; flares; and fire extinguishers.

The Waste Management Facility is open 7.30am to 3.30pm Saturday and 8am to 2pm Sunday. Seniors and residents with mobility limitations can request help to remove items from their property by contacting the Shire Office. Limits apply.

Save the date for Christmas in Chinatown

Planning is underway for this year's community Christmas celebrations in Chinatown with the event scheduled for Friday 7 December from 4pm to 8.30pm.

The Shire of Broome is organising the Christmas Trails and Carols by Candlelight event and looking for community partners, sponsors and volunteers to come on board.

This year's event will bring together the popular annual community Christmas party with Carols by Candlelight.

The Christmas Trail will run in Chinatown from 4pm to 6.30pm with children's activities, entertainment, Father Christmas and more.

Then from 7pm to 8.30pm, Male Oval will come alive for Carols by Candlelight, with the Shire working with Broome's combined churches, choir, school groups and performers.

Sponsors on board so far include the Chinatown Revitalisation Project, Air Services Australia, Broome Advertiser and Spirit 102.9.



It might only be October, but planning is well underway for this year's community Christmas celebrations.

Anyone wishing to become involved in the event or to help run children's activities can contact the Shire on 9191 3456 or shire@broome.wa.gov.au.