

What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?

Thu 25 Jul

Ordinary Meeting of Council

Council Chambers, 5pm. An Ordinary Meeting is held each month. The community is encouraged to attend, with Public Question Time at the start of the meeting and info on meetings, agendas and minutes, public question time and petitions at broome.wa.gov.au.



Fri 2 Aug

Chinatown Ladies' Night

Chinatown, 4.30-7pm. Spend the evening in Chinatown in preparation for the Kimberley Cup. View fashions, dine in style and pamper yourself on this night of nights created exclusively for the ladies of Broome. More at chinatownbroome.com.au



Mon 5 Aug

Erth's Dinosaur Zoo

Broome Civic Centre, 6pm. Meet awesome prehistoric creatures, from cute baby dinosaurs to some of the biggest carnivores and herbivores to ever walk the planet! Tickets at broomeciviccentre.com.au

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There are 'new' items arriving daily in the reuse area at the Waste Management Facility

Reuse for free at Waste Management Facility

From bikes to bed frames, and golf clubs to glass tables, did you know that it's free to deposit and collect items from the reuse area at the Waste Management Facility?

By reusing items that still have some life left in them we're able prevent waste from going into landfill.

The helpful Waste Site staff will be able to advise whether items are suitable for reuse, with items not permitted including mattresses, electrical items and safety items such as helmets and child seats.

Any items not considered suitable for reuse will require either a waste pass or incur a fee to deposit at the landfill site.

Budget to strike the balance in 2019/20

Council has adopted a 2019/20 budget that strikes a balance between an ambitious program of development to stimulate our economy and build assets for the community, and the need for frugality as challenging economic conditions continue, according to Broome Shire President Harold Tracey.

Cr Tracey says Broome is coming off a year of considerable investment including completing the Chinatown Revitalisation Project that injected more than \$14 million into the town centre and generated significant local employment, and the Town Beach Project that is creating a community asset and again injecting millions into the local economy.

However, the need for economic restraint remains and Council has continued its commitment to minimising rates increases by achieving a balanced budget with a rise of 1.75 per cent - the equal-smallest increase in more than a decade.

"We've achieved this by making sure our budget is as lean as possible despite the continued increase in costs such as staffing, utilities, fuel and insurance, and the need to continue providing a high standard of facilities and services in the community," Cr Tracey says.

Rates notices are now being distributed by email and post with a due date of 22 Aug 2019. Find out more and view the full budget online at broome.wa.gov.au.

Parking laws important during busy season

The importance of parking laws in Chinatown is being emphasised as our busy tourist season continues.

Director Development and Community, Andre Stuyt, says parking laws are enforced for reasons of safety, economic development and pedestrian movement so everyone can find parking to visit Chinatown's restaurants, cafes, galleries, stores, post office and more, and can get around without footpaths and thoroughfares being blocked by vehicles.

"The purpose of the two-hour limit is to make sure bays become available regularly so that both locals and tourists are able to find parking," Mr Stuyt says.

There are 1248 parking bays in Chinatown - 227 have a two-hour limit, 897 are unrestricted and the rest include ACROD, motorcycle and scooter, coach, caravan and RV, taxi and loading bays.



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