



CHINATOWN

DISCOVERY FESTIVAL | 2021

Proudly presented by the Chinatown Revitalisation Project

Chinatown, where the local Broome community
comes together to reflect on what it was like

Growing Up in Chinatown and old Broome

FRIDAY 28th - SUNDAY 30th MAY

 chinatownbroome

 chinatowndiscoveryfestival

Welcome to the 2021 Chinatown Discovery Festival – a celebration of Broome and our amazing town centre.

After being forced to cancel this event last year due to COVID-19 and associated restrictions, it is fantastic to be able to welcome Broome residents and visitors to the Discovery Festival in 2021.

The theme for this year's festival is 'Growing up in Broome and Chinatown'.

While the modern-day Chinatown is a bustling and thriving business district, the precinct has such a vibrant and multi-cultural history and heritage.

The 2021 festival will celebrate how Broome's town centre has evolved over the generations by sharing memories, stories and experiences of past-day Chinatown.

The festival is the ideal opportunity to acknowledge our town centre's origins and celebrate the reasons that make Chinatown so special.

This year's Discovery Festival program features activities and events for different demographics, while most of the offerings will be free to attend.

Looking through the program, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

Some of the key events will feature art and photography installations, creative performances, music, food, sand sculptures, street entertainment and much more. The undoubted highlight will be the Pearlers' Games, with an array of team and individual challenges to take place on Dampier Terrace.

Our community has displayed patience over the last six months as construction works have been undertaken and the Discovery Festival will be set with minor disruption as the backdrop.



Stage Two of the Chinatown Revitalisation Project, which is being co-funded by the Shire of Broome and the WA State Government, is set to refresh our town centre – with the end to the works firmly in sight.

I'd like to thank the Broome community again for its patience and understanding as this important work is undertaken.

During the Discovery Festival, please be mindful that some areas remain unavailable for access due to ongoing construction work.

The festival will be a wonderful opportunity to support our hard-working Chinatown retailers, who continue to provide amazing services and products to the Broome community.

Finally, I'd like to thank our wonderful sponsors and partners for helping make the 2021 Chinatown Discovery Festival a reality.

Desiree Male
Shire of Broome deputy president

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Pearlers' Games

CHINATOWN BROOME WA

CYGNET BAY PEARLS
MASTER CUP

BILL REED
**FLIPPER
RACE**

WILLIE CREEK PEARLS
**DIVE COLLECTOR
CHALLENGE**

WESTPAC
**TUG-O-WAR
CHALLENGE**

ALLURE SOUTH SEA PEARLS
KIDS PEARL DIVE
NON-COMPETITIVE ACTIVITY

WESTPAC
**SPECTATOR
RAFFLE**

Roaming entertainment, kids activities,
live music and food trucks

Pearlers' Games challenge registrations are
open until 11.30am Sunday 30 May

Visit Facebook event page for registration links or register on the day

**SEE PAGE 14 FOR FURTHER DETAILS
OF THE SUNDAY 30 MAY PROGRAM**

1 "Broome Family" community portrait exhibition

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👉 Family, community, observation and reflection



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Tim Darby will be carving pindan into a custom-designed sculpture reflective of Broome stories and environment

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📍 STREETER'S JETTY FORESHORE
Dampier Terrace

👉 Visual arts, family

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Dampier Terrace

👉 Craft, kids, family



4 Celebrating Chinatown's pearling heritage in art

Short Street has a number of new sculptures that honour the people and heritage of Broome's pearling industry. Join us with artist Nic Compton to learn more about the works and the stories behind them.

🕒 4.30pm - 6.00pm 💰 FREE

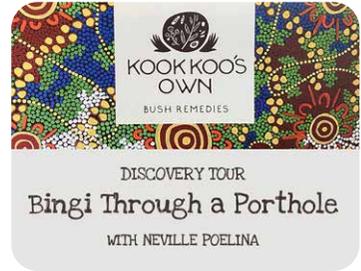
📍 CNR SHORT & CARNARVON ST, between Paspaley Pearls and Mitre 10 stores

👉 Public art, culture



5 Discovery walking tour - Bingi Through a Porthole presents "Kook Koo's Own" by Neville Poelina

Take a walk through Chinatown with Neville Poelina and be immersed in Broome's colourful past and rich culture, as he recounts his personal tales and those of Broome's pioneers. You will be introduced to knowledge gained and passed down from centuries of living as a part of the land. Kook Koo's own, Neville's range of sustainably harvested bush remedies is respectfully named to remember our mothers, who have comforted us in our times of feeling not the best.



🕒 4.00pm – 6.00pm 💰 FREE - Numbers Limited. Call 9192 2430 to book.

📍 MEET AT ALLURE SOUTH SEA PEARLS 25 Dampier Terrace 🏷️ Culture, history, all welcome

6 "Look back" by Sun Studios

Take a look back on the melting pot of cultures that was Chinatown. This is an interactive performance.

🕒 5.30pm | 6.00pm | 6.30pm | 7.00pm | 7.30pm

💰 FREE | register www.trybooking.com

📍 TANAKA LANE, Paspaley Shopping Plaza, 15-17 Carnarvon Street. Enter Lane via Carnarvon St

🏷️ Creative and performing arts, family and community

7 Mr Saigon

Come and discover authentic Vietnamese cuisine in the heart of Chinatown and taste a delicious cocktail special for a limited time only during the Chinatown Discovery Festival! Bookings only available for 6 or more people on 9192 2759

🕒 Open for lunch and dinner

📍 5/19 Dampier Terrace, Chinatown Broome 🏷️ Food & Drink



8 Stories of Strength

Musical and theatrical performance about growing up on Anne Street Aboriginal Reserve in the 1960's to the 1980's.

🕒 6.00pm -7.00pm

💰 \$30 adults, \$16 kids - Ticket sales via Facebook event page

📍 SUN PICTURES GARDEN, 8 Carnarvon Street

🏷️ Performing arts, story telling, culture and heritage, entertainment, family and community



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12 Ribbon Twirling Workshop with Generosity Circus
 Participants will learn to handcraft their own ribbon twirler, then learn dozens of fundamental movements to create a short "ribbon twirling" performance in front of a live audience. Ribbon twirlers are yours to keep at the end of the workshop. Max 20 participants - first in, best dressed!

🕒 11.00am - 12.00pm 💰 FREE
 📍 PLAZA (JILA) in front of Sun Pictures Gardens, 8 Carnarvon Street
 🏷️ Circus tricks workshop, performance, family members of all ages are welcome



13 Face painting with Freedom Fairies

🕒 9.00am - 11.00am 💰 FREE

📍 SHADE STRUCTURE
opposite Red Cross shop,
25 Carnarvon Street

👉 Fun for the kids



14 Bubbleology fun with Freedom Fairies

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📍 SHADE STRUCTURE opposite Kailis
and Cygnet Bay Pearls shops,
23 Dampier Terrace

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Family activity - come and decorate
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PEARLS, 25 Dampier Terrace

🕒 10.00am – come back to Allure
showroom for some bush medicine
insights and morning tea catered
by The Aarli, whilst listening to
didgeridoo tunes

👉 Culture, history, all welcome

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14 Carnarvon Street, Chinatown

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🕒 10.00am - 3.00pm 💰 FREE

📍 TANAKA LANE, Paspaley Shopping
Plaza, Carnarvon Street. Enter either via
Carnarvon Street or Short Street.

📁 Aboriginal art, all welcome

21 Basic Beatbox Workshop with Ross Vegas

Learn to mimic the sounds of drums and other instruments with your mouth. Find the hidden music band in your face!

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23 Races after-party at the Roey!

If you've been at the races and wish to continue the fun, come party with Miss Behave and the School of Funk at the Roey. Free buses from Broome Turf Club to the Roey provided.

🕒 8.00pm onwards

💰 Free entry before 9.00pm, \$10 on the door after 9.00pm

📍 ROEBUCK BAY HOTEL

👉 Entertainment, ages 18+ only



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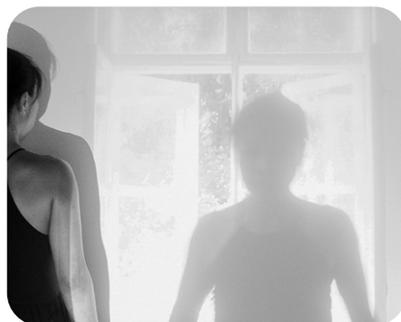
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32 Pearlers' Games 2021 See Page 14 for details



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33 Pearlers' Games Seafood & Champagne VIP Brunch

Join us on the balcony of Seven West Media for a VIP experience of the Pearlers Games as part of Chinatown Discovery Festival.

Ticket includes free flowing champagne and wine matched perfectly with fresh seafood dishes.

Anastasias Broome Jewellers will be raffling off a pink diamond pendant with all proceeds donated to cancer research valued at \$3795.

-  10.30am - 1.00pm
-  \$199pp
Strictly limited tickets available. Call 9192 1221 to book or email marketing@roebuckbayhotel.com.au for more information
-  1ST FLOOR BALCONY, 27-29 Dampier Terrace – prime spot to watch PEARLERS' GAMES!
-  Food & Drink

34 Sand Sculpture - finished sculpture reveal event

After a week of carving 5sqm of pindan, the final sculpture is ready to be unveiled. Come chat with the creator Tim Darby about his inspirations behind the complete sculpture. Tim is also a keen musician and him and his local muso friends Bart Pigram and Jaime Jackett will be sharing some of their tunes with you.

🕒 3.00pm – 4.00pm

💰 FREE

📍 STREETER'S JETTY FORESHORE
Dampier Terrace

🎨 Art, entertainment, story sharing, music. All welcome.

35 "CHUKAGAI - a sensory experience" by Broome Performing Arts Co-Op

Immerse yourself in this interactive and sensory performance to get a glimpse into what it was like growing up in Chinatown back in the day!

🕒 5.45pm | 6.00pm | 6.15pm
6.30pm | 7.00pm | 7.15pm

💰 FREE
Registrations via www.trybooking.com

📍 JOHNNY CHI LANE,
Enter from Dampier Terrace

🎨 Creative and performing arts, sensory story telling, family and community

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FREE SHOW | REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED VIA
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Pearlers' Games 2021

The Pearlers' Games registrations available on the day from 10.30am with games commencing at 11.30am.

All challenges will be taking place in various areas along Dampier Terrace and there will be something to see at all times. The audience will be welcomed to country by the local traditional land owners the Yawuru people and entertained by Wasamba Carnival Drummers.

Listen up for announcements about games proceedings at the event stage in front of Allure South Sea Pearls store, opposite the Roey.





Not participating in the games?

COME AS A SPECTATOR!

The following will be available for spectators

ROAMING ENTERTAINMENT

Theatre Kimberley and Generosity Circus

DINOSAUR PUPPETS by Big Mama Productions



LIVE MUSIC

by Tanya Ransom
and Adele Oliver

Short Street 12-2.30pm

FOOD TRUCKS

located on Short Street,
just around the corner
from Dampier Terrace
12 – 4pm

THE ROEY PEARLERS' GAMES SPECTATOR BRUNCH SPECIAL

@ The Pearler's Bistro. Enter via Dampier Tce. Walk-ins only

FACE PAINTING

shade structure opposite
Kailis shop, 23 Dampier Tce
12-3pm

CLAY CRAFT

opposite Skylla,
18 Dampier Tce 12-3pm

the Roey Pearl's Games

SEAFOOD & CHAMPAGNE VIP BRUNCH

Join us on the balcony of Seven West Media. For the ultimate way to experience all the action of the Pearl's games in absolute luxury, with this exclusive event.

SUNDAY 30TH MAY
10:30AM- 1PM

\$199PPP
ALL INCLUSIVE

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PEARLERS' GAMES SEAFOOD & CHAMPAGNE VIP BRUNCH

1st floor balcony, 27-29 Dampier Terrace – prime spot to watch Pearl's Games!

Ticketed event - \$199 pp inclusive of food and beverage. Raffle tickets available for purchase at \$20 at the event to go in the draw to win white gold diamonds & pink diamonds halo pendant necklace valued at \$3,900. Raffle is proudly sponsored by Anastasia's Family Jewellers.

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