

Short St upgrade nearing completion

Work to improve drainage and add carparking in Chinatown is on track for completion before the end of the year.

The \$800,000 project is being run to tight deadlines and is about 80 per cent complete, with work being carried out by local firm McCorry Brown Earthmoving.

The drainage upgrades will increase the capacity of the stormwater drain under Short St and the carpark to reduce the risk of flooding.

The new carpark located next to the existing carpark off Short St behind the Broome Visitor Centre is complete and has added 44 new bays to Chinatown.

Traffic on Short St between Broome Hwy and Carnarvon St will remain one-way heading into Chinatown until the completion of the project.



Work to create more carparking and improve drainage is almost completed.

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Planning is well underway for this year's community Christmas celebrations in Chinatown.

Christmas is coming to Chinatown

Broome's annual community Christmas celebration in Chinatown is happening on Friday 6 December from 4pm to 8pm.

The Chinatown Christmas Trails and Carols is presented by INPEX-operated Ichthys LNG, Buru Energy, Go for 2 & 5 and the Shire of Broome, and will again bring together the annual community Christmas party with Carols by Candlelight.

The Christmas Trail will run around Chinatown from 4-6.30pm with a host of family activities, entertainment,

Christmas shopping, market stalls and Father Christmas.

Then from 6.45-8pm, Male Oval comes alive for Christmas carols with the Shire working with Broome's combined churches, choir, school groups and performers to put on the event.

As well as Chinatown traders, all Broome businesses have the opportunity to come on board to host street activities around Chinatown as part of the trails. Anyone wishing to be involved should contact the Shire on 9191 3456 or shire@broome.wa.gov.au.

Egg warning for Food Safety Week 2019

It's Australian Food Safety Week and this year authorities are warning about the need to handle eggs safely.

There have been 43 notifications of food-borne illnesses in Broome in 2019 and the warning comes as the popularity of backyard chickens and sharing of eggs grows, with associated health risks.

Eggs are simple and nutritious but egg shells can be contaminated by Salmonella on the outside when laid.

This is particularly true for uncooked dishes, sauces and

dressings containing raw or lightly cooked eggs.

Advice includes not buying cracked or dirty eggs that are more likely to be contaminated with Salmonella, and not serving dishes containing raw egg that are not cooked before being eaten to vulnerable people such as small children, pregnant women, the elderly and people with compromised immune systems who are at greater risk from food poisoning.

Find out more at foodsafety.asn.au.

Broome's best sports take centre stage

A record 57 nominations from 28 different sports across nine categories will be vying for the Shire of Broome Sports Awards this Saturday.

The official finale of the 2019 sporting season is an opportunity for participants, committee members and the public to slip out of their sporting team colours and into something more formal to celebrate the success of their seasons.

The Broome Sports Association will once again host the event at the Broome Civic Centre to acknowledge volunteers and recognise elite athletes, with the Shire of Broome the major sponsor.

Shire Club Development Officer and BSA President, Mike Doyle, says the number of nominations received from so many different sports was overwhelming.

"Although there have to be winners on the night, ultimately this is about recognising the many successes throughout



Broome's best sportspeople will be recognised on Saturday.

the year, acknowledging the hard work put in by our sporting volunteers, and highlighting just how much has been achieved in 2019," Mr Doyle says.