

What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?



ANNUAL CHINATOWN CHRISTMAS TRAILS 2020

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY
CHINATOWN REVITALISATION PROJECT,
INPEX-OPERATED ICHTHYS LNG AND HORIZON POWER

FRIDAY 4th DECEMBER 4-7pm
CARNARVON STREET, DAMPIER TERRACE, MALE OVAL & JOHNNY CHI LANE

PICTURES WITH SANTA & HIS ELVES
FACE PAINTING & GLITTER, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
SPECIAL GUESTS
BROOME CIRCLE/HELPING MINDS WITH THEIR WATERPLAY PARTY
CRAFTS & GAMES, FOOD TRUCKS & STALLS
AND SO MUCH MORE!

Keep an eye out for more details of what's in store on the Broome Chinatown Facebook page
[@chinatownbroome](https://www.facebook.com/chinatownbroome) [chinatownbroome.com.au](https://www.chinatownbroome.com.au)

Residents to enjoy Annual Christmas Trails

The popular Annual Chinatown Christmas Trails event is sure to get Broome into the festive spirit and will be held on Friday, December 4.

Taking place from 4-7pm on Carnarvon Street, Dampier Terrace, Male Oval and Johnny Chi Lane, the event is proudly presented by the Chinatown Revitalisation Project, Inpex-operated Ichthys LNG and Horizon Power.

Santa and his elves will be in attendance, with face painting, live entertainment and special guests making it a fun day for all the family.

For more information, visit www.chinatownbroome.com.au.

Broome's heroes need to be recognised

Broome residents are requested to nominate their local heroes, with the prestigious Community Citizen of the Year Awards to be held on Australia Day in 2021.

Each year some of the unsung heroes of the Broome community are recognised on January 26 for their selfless acts and remarkable achievements.

The winners in 2020 were Eunice Yu, Jesse Evans and the Broome Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Nominations can be made online at www.citizenshipawards.com.au in four categories - Overall, Youth, Senior and Community Group or Event.

Voting for the Community Citizen of the Year Awards will close on December 21.

Seniors going digital at Broome Library

The Broome Public Library is offering a range of free sessions over the next month to help local seniors become more digital savvy.

The Go Digital Program covers topics such as social media, communication platforms, online shopping and online banking, with the sessions to be held at 9am every Thursday until December 3.

Library staff are also available to provide specific assistance, while attendees can use their own devices or the facility's computers and tablets.

For more information, contact the library on 9191 3477.

Stage Two of Chinatown's rejuvenation underway



Stage Two of the Chinatown Revitalisation Project is underway, with lead contractor Georgiou Group starting the exciting overhaul on November 2.

Residents will start to notice construction works in Broome's town centre from this week and there will be some traffic measures in place.

Construction is proposed to take place on site from Mondays to Saturdays, and there are no night works currently planned.

The first area of work will see roadworks on Short Street West, Napier Terrace East and West (edge of Male Oval).

Pedestrian access will be maintained throughout the area at all times during the construction period, with it important for the community to support local retailers during the process.

Stage Two of the project includes \$14.6 million worth of upgrades, which has been co-funded by the State Government and Shire of Broome.

The work will see improved road layouts, shade during

the day and lighting at night, alfresco meeting places and street furniture, trees and green space plantings, public art and interpretive trails, and versatile parking layouts including a transit hub.

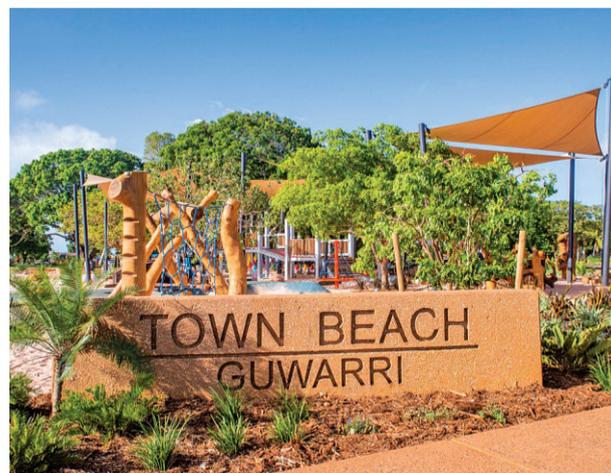
Stage Two works will be split into three stages through the wet season, with the anticipated completion date of mid-2021.

During the works, temporary road closures will be required on Carnarvon Street, Short Street and Napier Terrace, with diversions in place and construction being staggered to ensure access to businesses is retained.

Information regarding access and roadwork maps for construction areas, including temporary road closures, will be advertised and made available on the Chinatown website, in the monthly newsletter and on the Facebook page to help minimise inconvenience to the community.

For more information on the Chinatown Revitalisation Project and sub-projects, visit www.chinatownbroome.com.au.

Shire of Broome lands prestigious national award



Broome has been celebrated on the national stage, with the Shire winning a prestigious award for the Town Beach Foreshore Redevelopment project.

Back in September, the Shire claimed victory in the Playspace Award (>\$0.5M) category at the WA Parks & Leisure 2020 Awards of Excellence.

This meant Broome was included as a finalist in the national awards, which were held on Friday, October 30 - with the Shire's entry claiming top spot ahead of Councils based in Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide and Bendigo.

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said the Town Beach Foreshore Redevelopment had revitalised the precinct and the award was major recognition.

"To win a national award is an amazing achievement given Broome's regional status and the strength of the competition - it just shows how high the level of delivery of the Town Beach playground was," he said.

"The whole Town Beach precinct has been transformed in recent years and is now a major asset for residents and visitors alike, with the playground much-loved by local families.

"I'd like to thank the State Government for their investment in the project and congratulate all those involved in making the new-look Town Beach a reality.

"With a new jetty to be installed by mid-2021 and the redevelopment of the Roebuck Bay Caravan Park on the horizon, Town Beach promises to be an even-more attractive destination in the near future."