

## What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?

*Fun Run event registrations open*

**BRAC 2 BEACH**  
**FUN RUN**  
July 27, 2021  
4km Short Course  
8km Long Course

**Registrations Now Open**

Phone 9191 5720 or email [brac@broome.wa.gov.au](mailto:brac@broome.wa.gov.au) for more information.

#LoveBroomeSport

Broome's only fun run event is returning for 2021, with athletes getting ready to lace up their running shoes on Sunday, June 27.

Registrations for the BRAC 2 Beach Fun Run are now open and can be completed at [www.broome.wa.gov.au](http://www.broome.wa.gov.au).

Participants can opt to take on the 4km or 8km courses and the event can be completed as a walk, run or wheelchair event.

A perfect event for seasoned athletes or first-timers, there will be awards for category winners and the best dressed sporting club, community organisation or workplace.

The BRAC 2 Beach Fun Run comes hot on the heels of the final Dash and Splash event of the series, which took place last Friday.

Thank you (all well done!) to everyone who took part in the series.

### *An Evening with Wendy Matthews*

It has been a busy year so far at the Broome Civic Centre, with the next major event An Evening with Wendy Matthews on Saturday, June 19.

As an artist, ARIA-Award winner Wendy Matthews has an expressive voice that never fails to move those who hear it.

Her music is an unhurried journey of clean melodies, infectious energy and simple grace.

In an age where uber-production techniques are thought to be hip and cynicism an attribute, Wendy has proven that commitment to beauty is still not only valid but applauded by the public ear.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [www.broomeciviccentre.com.au](http://www.broomeciviccentre.com.au).

### *Community Picnic - Cygnet Park*

The Shire of Broome is hosting a Community Picnic on Friday, June 4 at Cygnet Park in Roebuck Estate.

Taking place at the park off Sanderling Drive from 5.30-8pm, the event is free and will have kids' activities to entertain the little ones.

A movie screening of George of the Jungle will take place - come and say hello!

## Busy Chinatown Discovery Festival weekend a big hit



Broome celebrated an action-packed three days of fun, culture and togetherness as the Chinatown Discovery Festival drew in big crowds last weekend.

Large numbers of residents and visitors flooded into our town centre as the community celebration kicked off on Friday and ran through to Sunday.

This year's theme was 'Growing up in Chinatown' and there were plenty of activities that celebrated Broome's amazing history and heritage.

The festival concluded with the ever-popular PEARLERS' Games on Dampier Terrace, with fun and frivolity keeping the sizeable crowd entertained.

Shire of Broome deputy president Desiree Male said that with the first race round also taking place at the Broome Turf Club on Saturday, it was

a big weekend for the town.

"Given that last year's Discovery Festival was cancelled due to COVID-19 and associated restrictions, it was wonderful to see our community come together over a big weekend of celebration," she said.

"The program had something for everyone, with most of the events free to the community and lots of family-friendly activities available.

"Different community groups and businesses rallied together to provide events and festivities for attendees - Chinatown was alive with activity.

"I'd like to say a big thank you to all the event sponsors for helping make the 2021 Festival a reality."

## Construction works progressing to final stages



Stage Two of the Chinatown Revitalisation Project is progressing well, with the end of construction in sight.

After installing our new public art centrepiece, Fusion, at the roundabout on the corners of Napier Terrace and Carnarvon Street, other pieces are being rolled out across the precinct.

Another milestone for the project has been the placing of trees and plants by the Shire's parks and gardens crew.

Grown locally by the Shire horticulture team over many months, the associated photo shows some of the greenery proudly in place on Short Street East.

Shire of Broome deputy president Desiree Male said the vision of a revitalised Chinatown was close to completion.

"It has been fantastic to see some of the amazing public art being installed, while the Shire growing our own trees and plants, rather than purchasing them, has saved ratepayers thousands of dollars," she said.

"It was really pleasing to see everyone in Chinatown over the weekend for the Discovery Festival and the end of the project is certainly in sight.

"I'd encourage the community to continue supporting our impacted local retailers and thank you for your patience as the final pieces of the puzzle are put into place."

For more information on the project, visit [www.chinatownbroome.com.au](http://www.chinatownbroome.com.au) or visit the Chinatown Broome Facebook page