

What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?

Action-packed Ladies Night program



An evening of glitz and glamour will be hosted next month as the popular Chinatown Ladies Night returns for 2021.

The event is proudly presented by the Shire of Broome, who have collaborated with local Chinatown retailers to provide an action-packed program on Friday, August 6.

Over 20 retailers have come onboard to offer promotions and activations, with the whole of Chinatown set to be alive with activity.

From fashion displays to live music, free-flowing bubbles to shopping opportunities, there will be something for everyone at the Ladies Night.

Shire of Broome deputy president Desiree Male said Ladies Night would be a community focused event and an opportunity to celebrate the revitalised Chinatown precinct.

"Ladies Night has grown in popularity over recent years and I'm looking forward to another busy event this year," she said.

"The Shire has intentionally looked to provide activation areas across Chinatown for events such as this and it will be fantastic to see our revitalised town centre used by the community.

"I'd encourage everyone to come down on the night in what is a great opportunity to support Chinatown retailers and have some fun."

Chinatown Ladies Night will take place from 4.30pm on August 6 - to read the full program, visit the Events tab at www.broome.wa.gov.au.

Plenty on the agenda for Broome's youngsters



Broome youngsters wrapped up their school holidays with a fun family fishing day at Town Beach earlier this month.

Organised by the Shire of Broome in collaboration with the Department of Communities and WA Police, about 80 children had the opportunity to cast a line on a perfect sunny day.

Over 20 fish were caught, with plenty of happy faces and proud parents over the course of the day.

The fishing day was part of a wider School Holiday Program run by the Shire, with lots of activities for children at the Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre, the library and Civic Centre over a busy two weeks.

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said the fishing day was a success and part of the Shire implementing its new Youth Plan.

"The Shire had great support from the Department of Communities and WA Police in the event, while I'd like to say a big thank you to Kimberley Camping and Outback Supplies for their assistance with the fishing equipment," he said.

"The Town Beach foreshore has been rejuvenated in recent years in a \$24 million project and it's always great to see our community making the most of the fantastic new amenities.

"Feedback from our Community Perceptions Survey last year told us that residents want the Shire to focus on, and improve, youth services.

"Events like the fishing day are a great example of the Shire working with service organisations to provide engaging youth services, while our school holiday program at BRAC, the library and Civic Centre was again massively popular.

"Moving forward, the Shire has allocated money in the 2021-22 Budget to redevelop the Skate Park and we are focusing on providing more infrastructure and opportunities for Broome's young people.

"Finally, our Youth Advisory Council are currently looking for new members to help guide the Shire's involvement in youth services - people aged from 14-24 can nominate by contacting Cherry Lawton on 9191 3456 or cherry.lawton@broome.wa.gov.au."

Major progress in Chinatown in recent weeks



Stage Two of the Chinatown Revitalisation Project continues to hit major milestones, with most of the works now complete.

You will notice turf has been laid on Napier Terrace West, which compliments the array of

new trees and plants that have been planted through the precinct.

The team have also been busy completing the final sections of footpaths and rock walls on Carnarvon Street, with the remaining areas of kerbing also being focused on.

New light poles will be installed on Short Street East in the near future, while line-marking has been taking place across the precinct.

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said the final touches were been applied.

"Another big thank you to the community for your patience during this project and for supporting our impacted Chinatown retailers over the last six months," he said.

"Chinatown is looking amazing and we all can't wait until the final works are completed so we can officially unveil our stunning new town centre."