

## What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?

### Citizen of the Year Awards



Broome residents are requested to nominate their local heroes for recognition in the prestigious Community Citizen of the Year Awards, to be held on Australia Day in 2022.

Every year the Shire heralds local champions of the Broome community on January 26 for their selfless acts and remarkable achievements.

There are four categories in the awards that people can be nominated in - Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Senior Citizen of the Year and Group or Event of the Year.

The Australia Day winners in 2021 were Jac Coltman (Young Citizen of the Year), Jan Lewis (Senior Citizen of the Year) and Linley Cilia (Citizen of the Year).

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said our town was blessed to have so many selfless people and called on the community to nominate the individuals and initiatives that had undertaken great work this year and deserved acknowledgement.

"The Broome community is unique and we have fantastic community spirit - it is important to recognise those that keep this town thriving," he said.

"Last year's winners showed acts of bravery, commitment and loyalty to our community and these are attributes I see from locals every day in Broome.

"With the events and initiatives that have taken place over the past year, there is no doubt there are countless people that deserve recognition on Australia Day 2022."

For more information, visit [www.citizenshipawards.com.au](http://www.citizenshipawards.com.au), or to nominate a person or organization, visit the 'Have your Say' tab at [www.broome.wa.gov.au](http://www.broome.wa.gov.au).

## A weekend of celebration in Broome's iconic precincts



The Broome community came together over two action-packed days earlier this month to celebrate the official opening of Stage Two of the Chinatown Revitalisation Project and Town Beach Jetty.

The official opening of Stage Two of the Chinatown Revitalisation Project occurred on the evening of Friday, November 5, followed by the Town Beach Jetty opening on the morning of Saturday, November 6.

It was wonderful to see the great turn out for both events and the community get involved.

The community have been very patient with the construction phases of these projects and it is fantastic to see Broome residents enjoy the activation of these spaces.

The Shire of Broome is delighted to see our amazing town thriving across all precincts.

The Shire has worked closely with the State Government to improve our town and now two of our major precincts,

Chinatown and Town Beach, are finally finished and they look terrific.



Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said the weekend showcased what makes Broome so special and the easy enjoyment of all the things that the Broome lifestyle has to offer.

"It was great to welcome the community, stakeholders and distinguished guests to the events over the weekend, to reflect on the scale of work that has been undertaken at our iconic precincts," he said.

"You have an idea in your mind and see the detailed design plans and think 'wow this is going to look amazing' - the Chinatown Revitalisation Project vision has remained consistent the whole way along.

"The final product reflects the competent staff and contractors, and the community's positive engagement - I would like to thank all those parties that helped bring the projects to fruition.

"The Revitalisation of Chinatown and the new Town Beach Jetty are projects for the Broome community to enjoy for years to come."

## BRAC Car Park Reconstruction Project Underway



Works have commenced on the construction of a new carpark at Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre, next to Father McMahon Oval.

The project will see the upgrade of the existing carpark, with the works involving the sealing of the carpark, and construction of new footpaths and kerbs. We will also be putting in new trees to provide some much-needed shade in the area.

The project is funded by the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure grant, and we are timing construction to take advantage of the relatively quiet period for Broome sport.

We are hoping the work will be completed by February. Plenty of parking is still available next to Nipper Roe oval, and adjacent to the multi-use courts.