

## What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?



### Free WiFi now available in Chinatown

The Shire of Broome is happy to announce that a free WiFi service is now available in Chinatown.

As part of the Chinatown Revitalisation Project, this free service has been implemented in areas that were upgraded in Stage One of the project.

Getting online is easy – select 'Chinatown Free WiFi' and you're connected. There is no login or password required.

Full T&Cs and more information on Stage 2 of the Chinatown Revitalisation Project is available at [www.chinatownbroome.com.au](http://www.chinatownbroome.com.au).



### McDaniel Road upgrades start

Work has commenced on the reconstruction of McDaniel Road, which is located in the Broome Heavy Industrial Area and is designated a RAV 10 network triple road train route.

This project was identified in Roads 2030 and construction is expected to take approximately six months to complete.

Detours may be in place during various stages of the works. If members of the public wish to enquire further about the project, contact 9191 3456 or [shire@broome.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@broome.wa.gov.au).

### Ordinary Council Meeting, June 25

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Thursday, June 25 2020 in the Council Chambers, on the corner of Weld and Haas Streets at 5pm.

In recent months the Shire has run meetings electronically due to COVID-19 physical distancing regulations.

However, with restrictions easing, members of the public are encouraged to actively participate and attend in person. Public questions submitted by noon on the day of the meeting will be tabled at the meeting regardless of whether the person is in attendance or not.

Anyone that would like to submit a question for Public Question Time can fill out the online form by visiting [www.broome.wa.gov.au/Council/Council-Meetings-and-Minutes/Public-Questions](http://www.broome.wa.gov.au/Council/Council-Meetings-and-Minutes/Public-Questions).

Council Meetings agendas are available online ahead of the meeting, while minutes are made publicly available within 10 days.

## Shire of Broome facilities increase services as COVID-19 restrictions start to be relaxed

With the State Government announcing phase 3 of the relaxation of COVID-19 restrictions, the Shire of Broome has been able to increase services at our facilities.

The library and Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre both reopened last month but had been operating under strict Government-directed limitations.

However, since last week, both facilities have been able to host up to 100 people at one time.

The library has returned to normal operating hours, with popular children's programs recommencing in person.

At BRAC, indoor courts and the recreation centre have opened for group classes, while the pool has had 630 users since reopening on May 18.

Sports clubs and associations are starting to make plans to resume training and competition – we will have more information on this for the community soon.

Both the library and BRAC have installed increased hand sanitisation stations and signage to ensure physical distancing occurs as required.

Also, both facilities have COVID safe plans and you will be required to provide your name and contact details for the purpose of Health Department contact tracing.

Meanwhile, the Broome Civic Centre is back available to take bookings – simply contact our friendly team on 9191 8789 or [broomeciviccentre@broome.wa.gov.au](mailto:broomeciviccentre@broome.wa.gov.au) for



Finley, Anthony and Elodie Cowell enjoying the Broome Public Library last week.

more information.

Shire parks and playgrounds are also being maintained by our dedicated outdoor crew and are available for public use.

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said he was happy to see a semblance of normality returning.

"Broome's amazing sense of community is fostered at our centres and communal places, so it's great to be able to facilitate that again," he said.

"A lot of work has gone on behind the scenes to ensure that our staff and the public stay safe while using our facilities – a big thank you to everyone that has helped his happen."

## Shire observes an increase in illegal dumping



The Shire has witnessed an increase in illegal dumping recently.

The Shire of Broome would like to reiterate a message of social responsibility in relation to waste, with a number of instances of illegal dumping recently.

The associated image shows significant amounts of rubbish that were dumped in bushland on D'Antoine Street and Woods Drive respectively.

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said rangers would be focusing on illegal dumping and fines would be handed out to anyone found responsible.

"This is massively disappointing to see – it creates an eyesore in our beautiful town and is completely unnecessary," he said.

"Clean-up efforts in these instances cost Broome ratepayers thousands of dollars."