



Adam Roberts and Simon Piening at work on the Dampier's Chest Memorial in Bedford Park.

Dampier's Chest Memorial gets a revamp

An historic memorial in Broome's Bedford Park is getting a facelift.

The Captain William Dampier Sea Chest Memorial commemorates the navigator, writer and naturalist who first visited the area around Broome in 1699 aboard the HMS Roebuck.

The memorial is carved from a single piece of granite and

after travelling more than 7000km by sea from Melbourne was unveiled at a ceremony in Broome with full naval honours on 30 October 1938.

The Shire of Broome is now restoring the memorial and the concrete plinth on which it stands, after consultation with historian Peter Murray, a relative of stonemason Herbert Thornton who carved the chest.

Dog owners urged to be responsible

Shire of Broome Rangers will begin a campaign on dog registrations, microchipping and more in October to clamp down on irresponsible pet owners.

The Dog Act 1976 requires all dogs in WA over three months of age to be registered, and from 31 October 2015 they are required to be microchipped.

Rangers will be door-knocking to check on adequate fencing for containing dogs, whether more than two dogs are being kept without a permit, and to ensure cats and dogs are registered and microchipped.

Owners will be given until the end of October to comply before infringement notices will be issued.

Broome's two veterinary hospitals are offering microchipping at a discounted \$50 during October for cats and dogs, along with 20 per cent off desexing of cats and dogs for Broome residents.

The Shire of Broome offers a 50 per cent discount on desexing for residents with a current Health Care Card or Pension Card.

What's happening in the Shire of Broome?

Work to improve road safety on Cable Beach Rd East

Work to construct a roundabout and other traffic calming measures at the busy intersection of Cable Beach Rd East and Reid Rd will begin 5 October.

The intersection is recognised as a Road Safety Black Spot and the Shire has secured \$580,000 from the Federal Government to fund the construction.

Work is expected to run about six weeks.

Coconut Well roadwork underway

Work has started on upgrading and sealing Denham Rd in Coconut Well.

Initial work to upgrade drainage has started and will be followed by earthworks and pavement construction before sealing of the road. Work is expected to run about a month.

The work will allow Coconut Well residents and others to access Denham Rd safely even in wet weather, and complements a range of other improvements to the area's road network.



Broome Recreation AND AQUATIC CENTRE

5 Days Are Back!

School Holiday Program

October 2015

Monday 28th September

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 29th September

POOL DAY + INFLATABLE DAY!
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH!

Wednesday 30th September

Paper Mache!
We are going to make and fill our own Piñatas!

Thursday 1st October

POOL DAY + INFLATABLE DAY!
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH!

Friday 2nd October

Town beach excursion.
Let's build sandcastles, try fishing and play in the waterpark

Monday 5th October

Who's got a sweet tooth?
Let's bake some Cupcakes!

Tuesday 6th October

POOL DAY + INFLATABLE DAY!
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH!

Wednesday 7th October

WATER FIGHT!!!
Let's play some team Skirmish Games!
RED VS BLUE
Who Will Win? Bring your own Water gun!

Thursday 8th October

POOL DAY + INFLATABLE DAY!
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH!

Friday 9th October

Let's go see the Latest hit on The Big Screen at Twin Cinema's!