

What's happening in the Shire of Broome?

Time running out to nominate a local hero

Nominations close at 4pm on Friday 27 November to recognise Broome's local heroes in the prestigious Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards.

Each year in Broome individuals and groups are recognised as part of the Australia Day breakfast at Town Beach on January 26, with categories for individuals, under 25s, and a community group or event.

Nominations forms are available from the Shire or online at www.ausdaywa.com.au.

Funding help for community groups

Community groups and events that would benefit from extra funding are encouraged to apply for the Shire of Broome Community Sponsorship Program.

A maximum pool of \$120,000 is available to Broome-based community groups and events seeking financial support, with the latest funding round now open and applications accepted until 29 January 2016.

A portion of the funding is made possible through a partnership with Energy Developments Limited. Full details are available online at www.broome.wa.gov.au.

Safeguard your documents at Library in November

Broome Public Library is offering a free scanning service to provide electronic back-up of important documents during November in preparation for cyclone season.

Passports, government ID cards, insurance agreements, banking details, wills, tenancy agreements, loan agreements, pet registration details and more can be scanned between 9-10am Monday-Friday.

Those wishing to use the service will need to bring a USB thumb drive, and as the Library will be closed at these times they should knock on the front door and staff will provide access.

Search for old Town Beach images

The Shire of Broome is seeking community help as it continues work on the Jetty to Jetty Project and Roebuck Bay Coastal Walk.

The Jetty to Jetty Project linking historic Chinatown and Town Beach is nearing completion after the signing of an accord between the Shire and Yawuru Native Title Holders in May 2015.

The heritage walk trail links Chinatown to the site of Broome's old jetty at Town Beach using existing footpaths and highlighting 13 historic locations along the route with interpretive signage and bench seating.

Broome Shire President, Ron Johnston, says the next step is to secure funding for the ambitious Roebuck Bay Coastal Walk project with new jetties, boardwalks and walkways.

"Importantly, the rapidly eroding pindan cliffs at Town Beach would also be replaced with rock protection and terraced viewing areas for the popular Staircase to the Moon," Cr Johnston says.

"The business case adopted by Council in late 2014 estimates the project could add \$25million to the local economy each year."

Any community members with older images of the pindan cliffs at Town Beach are asked to contact Simon Penn at the Shire on 9191 3456 or email simon.penn@broome.wa.gov.au.



Impressions of proposed work at Town Beach. The Shire is seeking pics of the pindan cliffs before current levels of erosion.

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Shire E-News is published regularly, with information on major projects, updates on services, events and other happenings around the Shire of Broome. To receive Shire E-News just send an email to shire@broome.wa.gov.au with your preferred email address.



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Aquatic Centre	Monday to Thursday 5.45am to 7.30pm
Main Centre	Friday 5.45am to 7.30pm
Aquatic Centre	Friday 5.45am to 6.30pm
Main Centre	Saturday and Sunday 9am to 5pm
Aquatic Centre	Saturday and Sunday 9am to 5pm

Our programs are:

Aqua Classes	Monday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings 8.10am – 9.10am
	Monday and Wednesday 6pm-7pm
	Saturday 9.10-10.10 am
Lite Pace Circuit Class	Thursday 8.30-9.30am
Adult Swim Squad	Beginners Welcome! Monday and Wednesday 5.45am-7am
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