

Chinatown works to resume in 2019

A reduced program of construction will resume in Chinatown this month following a break over Christmas and New Year.

Because of the potential for disruption from rain, a reduced works program will be undertaken in January and February including asphalt sealing of Carnarvon St, and installation of services for power and water.

The full program of works will resume in March and carry through to completion to coincide with the start of the tourist season in late April.

Work completed since construction began includes demolition then reconstruction of the roadway in Carnarvon St and partial demolition in Dampier Tce, trenching and installation of underground power and communications infrastructure, and installation of kerbing and sections of footpath.

Behind the scenes work has included pre-fabricating new shade shelters, benches and light poles, preparing new trees and plants, and developing public art and interpretive information.

Work remaining includes hardscaping such as demolition of old footpaths, and installing new concrete aggregate footpaths, paving, street lighting, shade shelters, seating, kerbing, WiFi, and public art and interpretation items.

For more info go to chinatownbroome.com.au.



Work on Chinatown streetscape upgrades will be back underway this month.

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Broome's Community Citizens of the Year for 2019 will be announced during the annual Australia Day Breakfast at Town Beach.

Celebrate Australia Day 2019 in Broome

Preparations are underway to celebrate Australia Day in Broome with the annual community breakfast at Town Beach.

Broome's hardworking Lions, Lioness and Rotary Clubs, Roebuck Lodge and Men's Shed will again host the event, cooking and serving a \$2 breakfast from 8am to 10am on Saturday 26 January.

The Shire of Broome is providing sponsorship and support for the event that will also include live music, children's

activities, an Australian Citizenship Ceremony, presentation of the Community Citizen of the Year Awards, and Australia Day Ambassador Dr Robert Isaacs.

Broome Shire President, Harold Tracey, says Australia Day is an opportunity for the community to come together in celebration, to welcome new Australian citizens to Broome and to recognise those who contribute to our community.

Once again there will be no evening fireworks event this year after previous cancellations due to bad weather.

Funding help for community groups, events

Broome community groups and events that would benefit from funding help are encouraged to apply for the latest round of community sponsorship grants.

Broome-based community groups can apply for up to \$10,000 of matched funding under the Shire of Broome Community Sponsorships, and EDL West Kimberley Community Donations programs.

Applications open 15 January and will be accepted until 15 March 2019.

Broome Shire President, Harold Tracey, says Council appreciates the important contribution the town's community organisations make to Broome.

A portion of the available funding is made possible through a partnership between the Shire of Broome and EDL.



The Broome Sports Awards received funding support from the Shire in 2018.

Application forms and more info is available on the Shire website.

Send the kids to BRAC for school holiday fun

The BRAC School Holiday Program is underway this week and runs until 1 February with half and full-day options.

Kids can take part in healthy, supervised activities such as inflatable water fun, arts and crafts, cooking, water fights, tabloid water sports, BRAC movie days and science.

The program is open to kids aged 6-12 years with enrolment information, including program and enrolment forms available from the Shire website, BRAC or by emailing brac@broome.wa.gov.au.



School holiday activities run at BRAC until 1 February.