

## What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?



Tues 24 Sept

### Isaiah: Spirit & Beyond!

Broome Civic Centre, 7.30pm. In the past three years, talented teen Isaiah Firebrace has transformed from a small town singer to one of Australia's most successful artists and now he's headed to Broome. Tickets at [broomeciviccentre.com.au](http://broomeciviccentre.com.au)

Thu 26 Sept

### Ordinary Meeting of Council

Council Chambers, 5pm. An Ordinary Meeting is held each month. The community is encouraged to attend, with Public Question Time at the start of the meeting and info on meetings, agendas and minutes, public question time and petitions at [broome.wa.gov.au](http://broome.wa.gov.au).



Sat 28 Sept

### The Irresistible

Broome Civic Centre, 8pm. Deep in the fog it's hard to see the world clearly - you can't hold on to what you thought to be true. Haunting and mysterious, The Irresistible will guide audiences into a deeply creepy world. Tickets at [broomeciviccentre.com.au](http://broomeciviccentre.com.au)

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Oliver Starcevic, 8, requested shade sails be reinstalled at his local park and pledged that he and his friends would keep an eye on them.

## Playground in shade thanks to Oliver's request

A request from a local boy has led to the reinstallation of shade sails at a park in Cable Beach.

Oliver Starcevic, 8, lives near Chippindall Park and wrote to the Shire following work to upgrade play equipment and landscaping.

"Thank you for the excellent job you have done to put up the new swing and slide at Chippindall Park. The garden you put in looks lovely," Oliver wrote.

"I am writing to ask you to put up the shade sails at Chippindall Park. All other kids have extreme health

benefits from playing in shade like less chance of getting skin cancer.

"My responsible friends and me will take extreme care of the new shade sails. I will be extremely happy if you put up the shade sails."

Shade sails were previously installed at the park but following repeated vandalism and damage had not been reinstalled.

However, following Oliver's request the shade sails are back in place and being enjoyed by local families.

## Chinatown parking, drain upgrades continue

Work to add carparking and improve drainage in Chinatown is continuing, with temporary traffic restrictions to be implemented.

From this week through to November, traffic on Short St between Broome Hwy and Carnarvon St will be reduced to one-way heading into Chinatown as work moves to upgrade stormwater drainage under the road.

The project is being run to tight deadlines to make sure work is finished before wet season, with the traffic restriction timed to happen after Shinju Matsuri events finish in Chinatown.

Work on the \$800,000 project is being undertaken by local firm McCorry Brown Earthmoving and is a welcome boost for the local economy and employment.

The new carpark will add 46 bays, while the drainage upgrades will increase the capacity of the stormwater drain under Short St and the carpark to reduce flooding.

Other ongoing work in Chinatown includes a new bus stop on Carnarvon St at Male Oval, filigree light panels created by Broome's Chinese community and Yawuru in Carnarvon St and Dampier Tce, and free WiFi infrastructure.

## Broome on board Great Northern Clean Up

September is a great time to take to the streets, beaches and bushland of Broome as part of the 2019 Great Northern Clean Up.

Created in 2009 after feedback that cleaning up in March was too hot for communities north of the Tropic of Capricorn, in the past decade the annual event has attracted an estimated 3,719 West Australians who have removed around 322 ute loads of rubbish from 146 registered locations.

This equates to more than 7000 hours of volunteer time, donated by individuals concerned about removing rubbish after the peak tourist period and prior to the cyclone season.

This year Broome is taking part and community members can either nominate their own site to clean up between Fri 20 and Sun 22 Sept at the Clean Up Australia website - [cleanup.org.au/the-great-northern-clean-up](http://cleanup.org.au/the-great-northern-clean-up) - or attend the Shire of Broome site at the rear of Paspaley Plaza in Chinatown from 8am-10.30am on Sun 22 Sept.



Broome is taking part in the Great Northern Clean Up from 20-22 Sept.