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What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?

Big Ted's Mad Hatters Tea Party at the Broome Public Library

Big Ted's 'Go for 2 & 5 Children's Week' Mad Hatters Tea Party is coming to the Broome Public Library on Wednesday, October 26, from 3-5pm to celebrate Children's Week 2022. All school aged (and siblings) are welcome to join Big Ted for a storytime, craft and Mad Hatters Tea Party.

You will be creating a 2023 Calendar with photographs of all our toys having a very nice time. The calendars will be ready to collect on Friday, October 28, for all participants.

We are proud to be supported by Healthway, Lotterywest, the Department of Communities, Meerilinga' and the Shire of Broome.

All bookings are online at https://www.trybooking.com/CDBYI

Limited numbers available.

Feedback wanted! Have You Used the Conti-Foreshore Shared Path?

The 1300m path runs along the coast, connecting Town Beach with the popular Matso's brewery and forms part of the Jetty to Jetty Trail, the Yawuru award-winning self-guided heritage walk. The path was specifically designed to allow people of all ages and abilities access to the route's interpretative signage and public art and was made possible thanks to a contribution from the Department of Transport's WA Bicycle Network grants program.

27 solar lights will be installed in the coming months, with a local contractor East to West Coast Data and Electrical Services, awarded the works. The lighting of the path will increase community safety, ensuring safe night-time passage of the area.

The Conti-Foreshore Shared Path official opening was held on July 2, 2022. We would like to know if you have cycled, walked, or used the path and what you thought.

Please fill in the short survey by visiting.

www.broome.wa.gov.au/Home/Tabs/Latest-news/Feedback-wanted-Have-You-Used-the-Conti-Foreshore-Shared-Path

SKATE festival event highlight of the year!

Broome's new $1.5million skatepark at the Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre was officially opened with a two-day festival featuring pro skaters, entertainment, and interactive coaching for all abilities.

SKATE kicked off on Friday, September 30, with an engaging skate experience featuring professional athletes from Beyond Skate and Freestyle Now on skateboards, scooters and BMX bikes, local skaters and DJ Abby keeping the crowd entertained all evening long.

Then, on Saturday, October 1, the community had the opportunity to learn from the experts with a series of skate, scooter and BMX clinics designed to develop skills at all levels.

It was a privilege for the Shire to deliver such a well-attended and vibrant community event, enjoyed by so many young families and community members.

The Broome Skatepark has been a priority project for the Shire and the Broome community and has resulted in a facility that is better than anything any of us could have ever imagined.

This would not have been possible without the Broome community, including many young people, who provided input during the planning of the wonderful facility, CONVIC Skate Parks, our hard-working Shire of Broome staff and contractors, and Lotterywest and the State Government, which provided significant financial support.

Nominate Broome's local heroes for the 2023 Community Citizen Award

Broome residents are invited to nominate their local heroes for recognition at the prestigious Community Citizen of the Year Awards, to be held on Australia Day in 2023.

Every year the unsung local champions of the Broome community are recognised on January 26 for their selfless acts and remarkable achievements.

There are four award categories that people can be nominated in – Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Senior Citizen of the Year and Group or Event of the Year.

The Australia Day winners in 2022 were Annabella Thompson (Young Citizen of the Year), Chris Mitchell (Senior Citizen of the Year) and Jude Millard (Citizen of the Year).

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said with the events and initiatives that have occurred over the past year, there is no doubt there are countless people that deserve recognition.

"The Broome community is unique and we have fantastic community spirit and it is important to acknowledge those that keep this town thriving," he said.

"Last year's winners showed acts of commitment, and loyalty to our community and these are attributes I see from locals everyday in Broome.

"Our town is blessed to have so many selfless people and I call on the community to nominate the individuals and initiatives that have undertaken great work this year and deserve appreciation."

For more information, visit www.citizenshipawards.com.au.