

What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?

Thu 13 Feb

Business After Hours at Shire of Broome

The Broome Chamber of Commerce and Industry will hold their next Business After Hours event in the Shire of Broome function rooms.

The networking event will be of interest to local small businesses, as the Shire will unveil changes to its procurement process. VendorPanel Marketplace, which is free for suppliers to use, invites local companies to submit quotes and tenders once work becomes available.

Once registered, they can receive invitations to quote on work across dozens of categories, from large building projects, to catering, to waste management.

Shire of Broome senior procurement and risk officer James Carpenter will discuss the new process with attendees and detail how it will help local businesses tender for local government work.

Follow-up workshops will also be held on March 5 and 6.

To register for the Business After Hours event, visit www.broomechamber.com.au.

Thu 27 Feb



The Shire of Broome's next Council meeting will be held on February 27.

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 www.broome.wa.gov.au.

Register for eRates

Want to receive your rates notices in a quick, easy and environmentally-friendly way?

The Shire of Broome is encouraging ratepayers to sign up for eRates, where notices are sent out by e-mail rather than in the post.

For more information and to sign up, visit the eRates website at <https://erateswa.com/broome/>.



The Shire of Broome welcomed 23 new citizens on Australia Day.

Australia Day celebrated at Town Beach

The Shire of Broome celebrated Australia Day in style on January 26, with residents coming out in their droves to attend the festivities at Town Beach.

The community rallied to celebrate all the things that make Broome and Australia great, with an inclusive and welcoming environment at the Town Beach breakfast.

A total of 23 proud Broome residents became Australian citizens and were welcomed by deputy Shire president Desiree Male.

The Shire also announced its annual community award winners, with a select group of selfless individuals and organisations rewarded.

The Broome Volunteer Fire Brigade won the Community Citizen of the Year Award for a Group or Event.

Jesse Evans claimed the Community Citizen of the Year for a Person under 25 and Eunice Yu was awarded the Community Citizen of the Year accolade for her significant contribution to Broome.

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said the Australia Day event was a community favourite.

"Congratulations to all our new Australian citizens and thank you to our community heroes that were awarded for their dedication to making Broome a better place to live," he said.

"I'd also like to thank the local Lions, Lioness and Rotary Clubs, the Roebuck Lodge and Mens Shed for making the Town Beach breakfast a hit in 2020 once again."

The Australia Day celebrations also allowed the community to take advantage of the new children's playground at Town Beach.

Local youngsters were all smiles as they tested out the swings, slides and explored the new space.

The Shire worked in partnership with local company Roadline to have the playground ready in time for Australia Day, while a Lotterywest grant helped make the project a reality.

Community funding program now open

Applications for the Annual Community Matched Funding program are now open and will close at 4pm on Monday, April 6, 2020.

Community-based organisations within the Shire of Broome interested in the development of social, cultural, economic, recreational, environmental, and reconciliation projects that benefit the local

community are invited to apply.

Funding sponsorship submissions will be considered to a maximum of \$10,000 (cash) for up to 50 per cent of the total project cost.

Full details are available online at www.broome.wa.gov.au/Community-Information.

Solar lights powering visitor centre carpark

The Shire of Broome has reiterated its commitment to environmentally-friendly solutions with the rollout of solar lights in the Broome Visitor Centre carpark.

With the help of local contractor Able Electrical, 18 SunStay all-in-one solar lights have been installed at the popular tourism facility.

The lights offer a green and smart solar lighting solution, with high luminous efficacy.

The integrated units also have a built-in motion sensor, meaning the lights react to human presence.

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said it was an innovative and smart initiative.

"The solar lights at the Broome Visitor Centre carpark are an intelligent and eco-friendly solution, but will also save ratepayer funds over time," he said.



The Shire has rolled out 18 solar lights in the Broome Visitor Centre carpark.

"This is just another example of our forward-thinking Council looking to make improvements around the Shire for the benefit of all."