

What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?

Easter fun in Chinatown



Broome's families and residents are invited to come down to Chinatown and enjoy some Easter-themed fun in the comfort of Sun Picture Gardens next week.

The event is taking place on Saturday, April 3 from 9-11am, with face painting, a bunny ear craft station, Easter egg decorating and bunny balloon twisting!

There will also be an Easter egg hunt!

The event is the perfect opportunity to support local Chinatown businesses by shopping and having breakfast or lunch in our town centre.

Parking for the event is available at the two-storey Paspaley Plaza carpark.

Youth-Tastic Race at Town Beach

The Shire of Broome's Youth Advisory Council (YAC) are organising another event for our younger generation, with the Youth-Tastic Race set to take place next month.

The YAC is an initiative that allows members to gain leadership, work and life skills and the group guides the Shire's involvement in youth services.

The Youth-Tastic Race will take place during Youth Week on Friday, April 9 at Town Beach.

For more information or to take part, e-mail cherry.lawton@broome.wa.gov.au.

Funding round now open for applications

The Shire of Broome is offering financial assistance to local tourism and event organisations, with grants of up to \$50,000 now available.

The Economic, Events and Tourism Development Fund (EETDF) is open for applications, with projects scheduled to take from July 1 2021 until June 30 2022 under consideration.

Organisations within the Shire of Broome's jurisdiction are invited to apply and there is a preference for projects with 50 per cent or more leveraged cash contributions.

The funding round will close at 4pm on Friday, April 23.

To read the EETDF guidelines and to make an application for funds, click on the 'Have your Say' tab at www.broome.wa.gov.au.

Chinatown Revitalisation Project making great progress



Stage Two of the Chinatown Revitalisation Project is progressing well, with construction works taking place quickly and on schedule.

Despite wet weather, construction company Georgiou Group and associated local contractors continue to work on site to ensure quick progress is made.

Work is continuing on Short Street, Carnarvon Street North and Napier Terrace, with the first asphalt placed for the project and trafficable pavers installed.

An important change in relation to access to Chinatown is the reopening of the western end of Short Street, meaning motorists can access the Paspaley Plaza carpark again from the sliproad

across from the Broome Visitor Centre.

Shire of Broome deputy president Desiree Male said the easiest way to access Chinatown's shops, the post office and associated businesses during the construction period was to use the two-storey, undercover carpark at the Paspaley Plaza.

"It's really encouraging to see construction works progressing on time and budget," she said.

"I'd like to reiterate the importance of supporting Chinatown's businesses as the disruptions take place and to make a conscious effort to Buy Local.

"The Paspaley Plaza two-storey carpark is also the best place for people to park to get quick access to the heart of our town centre."

Last chance to take RRRP site selection survey

The Shire of Broome's online survey as part of the Community Review process for the new Regional Resource Recovery Park (RRRP) is closing on Saturday and it's vitally important you have your say on our town's future waste management needs.

A six-week Community Review process commenced on February 15, with the Broome community invited to review the work the Shire has undertaken to date and have an input on this critical infrastructure project.

The survey will gather community feedback on several components of the RRRP, including the investigations carried out to date and the site selection process.

The Shire has hosted Community Engagement Sessions, meeting with key members of Environs

Kimberley, Coconut Well residents and the general community to answer questions on the project.

Shire representatives also hosted a series of pop-up information displays at Paspaley Plaza, the Broome Courthouse Markets and the Boulevard Shopping Centre.

Shire of Broome deputy president Desiree Male said feedback from the survey would be shared after the engagement process to provide an update on findings to date.

"We want to ensure the direction we take with the RRRP is safe for the community and the environment and we therefore encourage as many residents as possible to take the time to complete the survey," she said.

The survey is open until Saturday, March 27 - for more information, visit www.rrrp.com.au.