

What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?

Lots of fun over school holidays

There are plenty of activities for Broome's kids over these school holidays, with the Shire providing lots of entertainment and fun!

The Shire has organised a free family fishing day, which will take place at Town Beach on July 17.

Registrations open at noon, with the event from 1pm – 3pm.

Equipment will be provided, while a barbeque will tempt your taste buds – with prizes on offer too!

Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre's school holiday activities will run from July 5-16, with events including laser tag, LECO masters, ten-pin bowling, pool games and much more.

There will be two sessions each day from 8am – noon and 12.30pm – 4.30pm.

For more information, call BRAC on 9191 8720 or visit the Facebook page.

The Broome Civic Centre is hosting free movie days, while the Broome Public Library's holiday program will run from July 5-16.

There will be two daily sessions starting at 10.30am and 2pm, with crafting activities for 6-12-year-olds. The sessions are free but children must be accompanied by an adult.

A full school holiday calendar of events planned by groups across Broome is available on the Shire website at www.broome.wa.gov.au.

BRAC flooring upgrades



Exciting news at BRAC - we are getting a new surface in the indoor courts!

Contractor Sport & Recreation Surfaces are commencing works on site over the July school holiday period to remove the existing flooring and install a new FIBA-certified flooring system.

The courts will be out of action from July 3 – August 1, with all activities able to recommence in the third week of Term 3.

The Shire would like to thank the sporting community for your patience while these important works take place.



Chinatown rejuvenation works coming to a finale



Stage Two of the Chinatown Revitalisation Project is nearing completion, with major progress made on all the roads in question in recent weeks.

In a significant milestone, Carnarvon Street North officially reopened to traffic this week, however work on the verges will continue.

There are some changes in relation to traffic flow that the community should be mindful of.

The corner of Dampier Terrace and Short Street East is currently closed for approximately two weeks to allow for asphaltting and to tie the pedestrian crossing in with the rest of the works.

Cars will still be able to turn in and out of Short Street but access to Dampier Terrace North is closed from this direction. Mitre 10 customers will be able to access parking via Carnarvon Street North.

A section of Carnarvon Street South is also closed for approximately two weeks to complete asphaltting works. Cars are still able to complete a U-turn at the

closure and Paspaley Plaza customers can access the centre via Short Street.

The Broome Explorer Bus stop on Carnarvon Street South will be closed temporarily while we complete these important works, and the Broome Visitor Centre bus stop will be used instead.

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said the project was close to completion and thanked the community for its patience.

"It is fantastic to have Carnarvon Street North back open to traffic and I'm sure the community will agree that the revitalised areas of Chinatown are looking fantastic," he said.

"The installation of public art is progressing well and the end of the project is firmly in sight – thank you to the community for your patience and your support of our impacted retailers over recent months."

A community reminder about cemetery rules



The Shire of Broome would like to remind the community of its responsibilities while accessing Broome Cemetery, with the relevant local law set to be enforced more actively in the near future – including the locking of the gates to vehicles.

Following significant infrastructure upgrades undertaken by the Shire last year, unlawful vehicle access to the cemetery has resulted in public reports of cars driving over graves and damage to headstones.

This has caused undue and understandable grief to local families.

As per the Cemeteries Local Law, the following rules apply:

5.3 Vehicle entry restricted

(1) Subject to clause 5.3(2), every funeral procession shall enter by the principal entrance, and no vehicle except the hearse, and official mourning coaches, shall be permitted to enter the cemetery.

(2) This clause shall not apply to vehicles approved by the CEO or an authorised person, or to persons using wheelchairs or motorised wheelchairs.

5.4 Vehicle access and speed limitation

(1) A person shall access a vehicle on a vehicular access way or the constructed roadway or other areas designated for the use of vehicles within the cemetery, unless otherwise authorised by the CEO.

(2) A person driving a vehicle within a cemetery shall not exceed the speed limit of 25km/h and shall comply with the signs and directions in the cemetery.

Fines apply and the Shire will be enforcing these rules more actively moving forward. To apply for an exemption, e-mail shire@broome.wa.gov.au or call 9191 3456.