

BROOME CHINATOWN REVITALISATION

THE HEART AND SOUL OF BROOME

NEWSLETTER October 2018

Carnarvon Street & Dampier Terrace Update

Works Program

Now that school holidays are over and the peak tourist season has come to an end, it's full steam ahead on Carnarvon Street with demolition of the existing kerbs, parking and roadway, and relocation of some existing services like Horizon Power infrastructure, which is required before cable laying and new construction can start.

Up to 80 people will be employed on site, with 70% of the works being undertaken by local sub-contractors, as part of the tender requirement to maximise local content.

In preparation for the demolition, the Shire Parks and Gardens crews carefully removed suitable plants and potted them up to hold at the nursery so they can be replanted back into Chinatown during the landscaping phase or used for other Shire projects. For some plants though, transplanting was not viable due to age, white ants and other factors.

Over the next few weeks, demolition will be completed on Carnarvon Street, new roadway and footpath construction will start, and works will begin on Dampier Terrace.

Meanwhile behind the scenes, items like the new shelters, benches, bike racks,

drinking fountains and streetlights have been ordered ready for delivery over the next few months.

Parking Information

Free all-day parking is available on Male Oval while the Carnarvon Street works are underway, in addition to the usual spaces at the Visitor Centre and Paspaley Plaza.

For the duration of the works, parking in central Chinatown is all 2 hours maximum to ensure there are plenty of spaces for shoppers.

Site Walks & Meet the Machines

If you want to find out more in person, Downer Group Supervisor Fiona Lintorn-Terry is holding regular site walk and talks where she will run through what's been done, what's underway and what's happening next. Simply come along on 2, 16 or 23 November at 3.30pm, meeting outside Chelsea Jade Hairdresser on Carnarvon Street, no bookings required to attend.

And every Friday in November, there will be a different piece of construction machinery on



Male Oval at 2.15pm for kids and adults alike to come down and find out more about the different machines required for a construction project like this. So if you want to know what a backhoe, grader, prime mover, skidsteer or bobcat are all about, this is your chance!

Information about the works is available on the Chinatown website and the Chinatown Broome Facebook page. Please contact: chinatown.broome@downeredi.com.au with issues or queries about roadworks or Talei Howell-Price on 0428 916 149 for general enquiries.

Plant Information

- On Carnarvon Street 2,315 new plants will be put in place once construction works are finished, including 72 trees. 20 trees and plants have been removed.
- On Dampier Terrace there will be 1,939 new plants going in, including 64 trees.
- New trees include Flame Trees, Leopard Trees, Pongamias, Variegated Screw Pines and Terminalias.



Ghostly Goings On at Sun Pictures

All sorts of ghostly goings on are planned at Sun Pictures this Friday 26 October from 4pm to 6pm during our family friendly Halloween Event.

Get the kids dressed up in their favourite Halloween outfit to be in with a chance of winning the best costume competition, and come along for your chance to make lolly bags, masks and to hear some spooky stories! The first 50 children through the door will also receive a free movie voucher to the PG rated Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween movie showing that night at 6.30pm at Sun Pictures.

And for the adults, selected Chinatown shops will be having exclusive sales and special offers from 2pm until 5pm.



RETAILERS INCLUDE: ANASTASIA'S FAMILY JEWELLERS, A BEAUTY AFFAIR, BOB'S SHOE STORE, BROOME GALLERY, CAMDON'S JEWELLERS, PARADISE LINENS AND THE RED CROSS SHOP.

Magnet Puzzle Hunt Underway!

The Chinatown Magnet Puzzle Hunt is happening now! Simply visit three participating retailers each week in the hunt for eighteen individual puzzle pieces, and by the end of the six week challenge you'll have your very own magnet puzzle to complete!

The artwork for the puzzle has been kindly created by James Down from Broome Gallery, no doubt with a bit of help from his four-legged assistant artist Oscar.

Thank you to Tackle World, Broome Visitor Centre and Broome Gallery for being the week one retailers. This week (until Sunday 28 October) you need to visit Nowhere Else But Here, Boab Toys and Anastasia's to pick up your puzzle pieces. And we can exclusively reveal the week three retailers to visit from Monday are Tayke Hair Design, Bob's Shoe Store and Paradise Linens.

To find out where the puzzle pieces are hiding in weeks four, five and six, check our Facebook page every Monday morning and visit each of the three participating retailers to complete the Chinatown Magnet Puzzle challenge!



Save the Date for Christmas in Chinatown

Planning is underway for this year's community Christmas celebrations in Chinatown with the event scheduled for Friday 7 December from 4pm to 8.30pm.

The Shire of Broome is organising the Christmas Trails and Carols by Candlelight event and looking for community partners, sponsors and volunteers to come on board.

This year's event will bring together the popular annual community Christmas party with Carols by Candlelight.

The Christmas Trail will run in Chinatown from 4pm to 6.30pm with children's activities, entertainment, Father Christmas and more.

Then from 7pm to 8.30pm, Male Oval will come alive for Carols by Candlelight, with the Shire working with Broome's combined churches, choir, school groups and performers.

Sponsors on board so far include the Chinatown Revitalisation Project, Air Services Australia, Broome Advertiser and Spirit 102.9.

Anyone wishing to become involved in the event or to help run children's activities can contact the Shire on 9191 3456 or shire@broome.wa.gov.au.



The Roebuck Bay Lookout is getting closer to completion with the roof panels now in place!

The Lookout is set to be complete in the next few weeks.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER
Halloween Family Event at Sun Pictures

MONDAY 29 OCTOBER
Magnet Puzzle Challenge Week 3

THURSDAY 1, 15 & 29 NOV
Site Walk and Talk

FRIDAY 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 NOV
Meet the Machines

MONDAY 5 NOVEMBER
Magnet Puzzle Challenge Week 4

MONDAY 12 NOVEMBER
Magnet Puzzle Challenge Week 5

MONDAY 19 NOVEMBER
Magnet Puzzle Challenge Week 6

FRIDAY 22 & SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER
Chinatown Black Friday and Construction Sale

FRIDAY 22 NOV TO 22 DECEMBER
Spot the Window Competition

FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER
Chinatown Trail and Carols by Candlelight

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