

BROOME CHINATOWN REVITALISATION

THE HEART AND SOUL OF BROOME



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Runway Coffee Window Opens

The Runway Bar and Restaurant on the corner of Short and Carnarvon Streets has unveiled a new coffee window thanks to a Chinatown Revitalisation Project Activation grant.

The grant has helped fund structural changes to the popular eatery to incorporate a coffee serving window and standing bench on Carnarvon Street so you can get your coffee more quickly. The business is also set to have a lift, showcasing a new cream exterior!

These upgrades will complement the shade structure being built by the Chinatown Revitalisation Project directly opposite the Runway entrance.

Stop by Runway this week for a takeaway coffee that's served faster than ever before through their new convenient service window.



Mention this Chinatown newsletter to buy one coffee and get one free! (of equal or lesser value) from now until Friday 8th March!

Tex and Annalisa from The Runway Bar and Restaurant

Works underway and commencing soon in Chinatown on Carnarvon Street and Dampier Terrace:

A number of minor construction works were undertaken during the January and February wet season with full works due to recommence early March. Major construction works are set for completion late April followed by remaining soft landscaping and street furniture installation.

WATER MAIN RE-ALIGNMENT - COMPLETED	✓			
INSTALLATION OF CONDUITS AND FOOTINGS ON MALE OVAL - COMPLETED		✓		
HIGH VOLTAGE CABLE REALIGNMENT ON DAMPIER TERRACE - COMPLETED			✓	
UNDER BORING AND SHOOT THROUGH ON SHORT STREET FOR COMMUNICATION CABLES - COMPLETED				✓
TELSTRA PITS ADJUSTMENT TO NEW FOOTPATH/ROAD LEVELS - UNDERWAY				
GARDEN BED PREPARATION IN CARNARVON STREET - MARCH				
FULL PROGRAM OF WORKS RECOMMENCING - EARLY MARCH				

Paw Paw Pet Store Opens in Chinatown

All types of animals and their humans are loving Chinatown's latest new business, Paw Paw Pet Store in Johnny Chi Lane.

Owner Ben Thoars wanted to get out of the mining industry and start his own small business, and after personally experiencing a gap in the market for pet food and accessories locally, decided to give it a go with the ultimate aim of catering for all pets in the Kimberley! The name came to him shortly after the business idea, sitting with a beer in his front garden next to a giant paw paw tree watching people and their dogs walk past.

The store is now stocked with essentials and luxuries. Reptiles are next on the list, with horse and poultry products in the pipeline.

Ben says the most popular product he stocks is

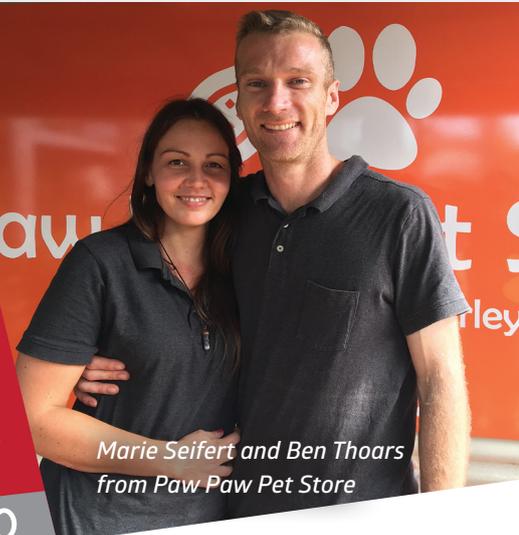
Ivory Coat dog food as owners realise the benefits of spending a few extra dollars a day on their best mate's diet.

Paw Paw has also teamed up with SAFE Broome and will be hosting an adoption day on Saturday 2nd March.

The Store is located at 9/25 Johnny Chi Lane, behind Red Cross and next to Broome Engraving, and is open from 8am-5pm Monday to Saturday.



Mention this newsletter and receive a free pet ID tag with any purchase of pet food 1kg or greater until Friday 8th March.



Marie Seifert and Ben Thoars from Paw Paw Pet Store



CHINATOWN

DISCOVERY FESTIVAL | 2019

The Chinatown Discovery Festival is coming!

To celebrate the successful completion of the Broome Chinatown Revitalisation Project and the official reopening of Carnarvon Street and Dampier Terrace, we bring to you an exciting new Chinatown Discovery Festival taking place from Friday 24 May to Sunday 26 May 2019.

With construction works on Carnarvon Street and Dampier Terrace scheduled for completion in late April 2019, the Broome Chinatown Revitalisation Project and Shire of Broome are joining with Chinatown's traders to officially re-open the precinct with the three-day arts and heritage festival.

The Chinatown Discovery Festival will showcase the diversity of Chinatown and the Broome community with a range of events and performances from local and visiting artists including the return of Sand Sculpture WA, historical and walking tours, Spare Parts Puppet Theatre, the return of the Pearlers' Games, oral history recording, local musicians and more!

Sport a Family Affair

Peter and Lorna Hanna were already planning a move to Broome in 2000 when the existing Sportspower shop became available, and they jumped at the chance to take on the then small outlet in the lane at Paspaley Plaza.

Now nearly 20 years later, they've moved and subsequently expanded the existing store, now managed by son Scott, opened another branch at the Boulevard, and added two stores in Bunbury which are managed by daughter Kellie and her husband Ian, keeping it all very much a family affair.

Paspaley Store Manager Scott Hanna says the best thing about his work is knowing up to six months in advance what product ranges will be available.

"It's exciting to know what next season's footy jumpers look like, what the next big thing in footwear is going to be, and what clothes and colours are going to be in fashion.

"Over 50% of our sales is in footwear, and it's one area where online shopping can't compete with instore retailing as people need to be able to try their runners or boots on to ensure the perfect fit," Scott said.

Sportspower Paspaley is open 6 days a week, 9am-5pm on weekdays and 9am-1pm on Saturdays.



Until Friday 8th March, mention this newsletter and receive a free pair of socks with any shoe purchase!

Scott Hanna instore at Sportspower Paspaley Plaza



Spotted: WA Minister for Regional Development, Alannah MacTiernan, visited the new Roebuck Bay Lookout for the recent launch of the Broome Growth Plan. She met with Broome community representatives including students involved with designing the artwork that features on the Lookout. Image courtesy of Abby Murray.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FRI 1 MARCH – Early registrations close for Chinatown Discovery Festival events

EARLY MARCH – Construction works recommence in Chinatown

SAT 20 APRIL – Easter Event at Sun Pictures

LATE APRIL – Major construction works complete

24-26 MAY – Chinatown Discovery Festival

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