

# Midwest / NorthWest Building News

**BROOME EVENTS**

## From the Region



### BLACK FRIDAY ROUND TABLE

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> was a lucky day for the builders and industry representatives attending a lunch forum at the Oaks in Broome. Lunch was provided courtesy of the Broome Shire. Forum topics were aimed to safeguard and protect builders against pitfalls and bad luck in the Building & Construction Industry.

Discussed were; Nets & Wall frame Ratings, Scaffolding, working at heights, Fall restraints, Owner Builders – Licencing and inspection processes, Indemnity Insurance requirements and BAL ratings & Compliancy. Director Michael McLean facilitated the Forum with Panellists Tim Carson from Colorbond, Basil Georgiou, Partner Lawyer Jackson McDonald, Nicholas Vernon, WA State Manager MBA Insurance Services, MBA President Rob Spadaccini & Jane Vallance from the Building Commission.

The comprehensive afternoon was interactive and informative, with a strong panel of industry representatives including Mark Dudley from the Shire of Broome. It is important that members are given every opportunity to discuss their issues when industry leaders are in their regions and this was another Q & A which was well received.

Thank you to supporters MBA Insurance Services, Jackson McDonald, Shire of Broome & Colorbond.



### WINBAC BREAKFAST

This year's Northwest Winbac was held poolside at the Oaks Resort in Cable Beach Broome.

Oaks General Manager Ashley Munn said he was passionate about Broome. "Seven years ago when I first arrived I knew it was going to be my home away from home. I have recently purchased a new home so I am here for the long haul", he said. Ashley is GM of the two Broome properties and his number one priority is to provide good customer service. If the ladies Champagne breakfast was any indication, he is certainly on the right path.

Guests at the breakfast included Melissa Price MP Federal member for Durack and Anna McLean wife of MBA Director Michael McLean.

On display was the stunning Galwey Pearls collection, ready for the draw of one lucky builder at the Building Excellence Awards event that evening. Designer, Lyndal Galwey said she is not seen in public that often, rather she chooses to remain hidden away in her workshop working on her many designs. Guest speaker representing Galwey was Kartika Simosado, classed as one of the family. She spoke of her long association with Pearls and Galwey, her grandfather was one of the early Pearl divers in Broome so she has grown up with a love of Broome and its rich culture and has many stories to tell.

Evelyn Willis from Broome Fire and Safety has been a four year supporter of this event and was unable to attend but we thank her along with the Oaks Resorts and Hotels and Galwey Pearls for supporting this annual much loved event.



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# CARNIVALÉ SPECTACULAR!

Here's a sneak peek of our Kimberley – Pilbara Building Excellence Awards. Watch this space for some winning pics!



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# SUNSET SUNDOWNER

Cable Beach at Sunset, location location location! The Surf Lifesaving Club is located overlooking Broome's famous beach and again provided a perfect backdrop for an informative members industry get together. It was also a first event for Master Builders President Rob Spadacinni having recently been appointed the Associations 55<sup>th</sup> President. This regional event provides regional members with one on one updates on industry matters and allows them to raise any questions or issues of concern with the building industry representatives.



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