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# Stay Fire Safe!



Words & Pics by Jacob McQuire

**A hazardous grass fire behind Cressbrook Street was quickly contained earlier this week by our local firefighters.**

Woorabinda Rural Fire Service Second Officer Fred Zbierski said although the fire was contained quickly, it was still hazardous to community.

"We were able to contain the fire, but on a day like this when there is a strong breeze blowing towards community,

there is a risk of smoke harming residents especially elders and those living with asthma," he said.

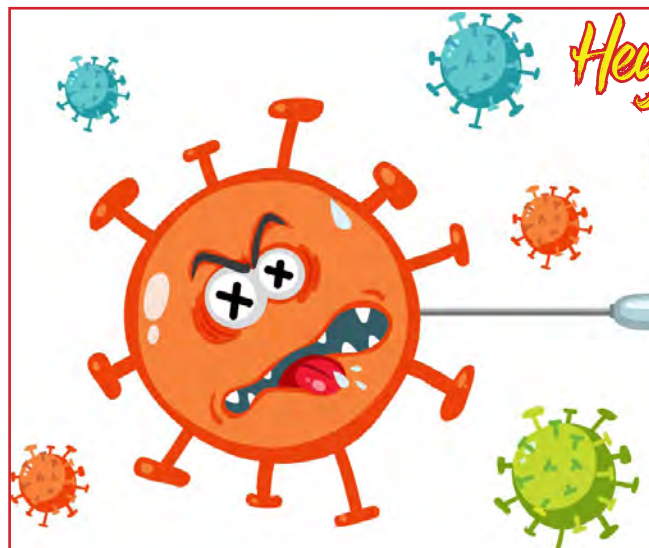
"And although we do not know for certain the origin of the fire, we would like to call on parents to educate their young people about fire and the risks and hazards It can

pose to community when not used in a controlled way"

Mayor Josh Weazel said residents should always aim to stay fire safe.

"During the coming bush fire season it really important we practice fire safety and try to educate others around fire safety," he said.

Anyone interested in joining the Woorabinda Rural Fire Service should see the Queensland Fire & Emergency Services website for more information.



*Hey you mob, we need to get our  
jabs so we can all be safe!*

**VAX CLINIC HERE TUESDAY &  
WEDNESDAY NEXT WEEK!!!**  
**Ask at the Hospital for more info.**





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## Festival cancelled until later in 2021

Due to recent concerns around the spread of COVID-19, the Kulgoodah Dancers have decided the Kulgoodah Dance festival will be postponed until later this year.

Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire Councilor and Kulgoodah Dancer Joel Cameron (*pictured right*) said the postponement was for the best.

"We thought it was best to postpone the event until the situation around COVID in our region is clearer," he said.

"Although we are saddened the festival won't go ahead this weekend, we feel this is the best outcome for the health and safety of our community.

"With that being said the festival will still be going forward hopefully later this year, we encourage our community members to join the Kulgoodah Dancers group on Facebook for updates.

"The postponement also gives us more time as far as the preparations for the festival.

"If any community members are interested in assisting with the festival, they are welcome to contact me via the Council."



Pic by Shyema Adams

## IKC's fresh start!

Indigenous Services Staff from State Library of Queensland visited Woorabinda IKC to implement the IKC Fresh Start Project.

State Library of Queensland provided a new Library Management System and approximately 1200 new books and DVDs for the community to enjoy.

The IKC is currently closed to community but will reopen once final works to the renovations are completed.

IKC Coordinator Douglas Graham said he was looking forward to the reopening and community accessing the new collection.



Top: IKC Coordinator Douglas Graham happy to see a new children's area, DVD and book collection fitted out in the new space

## Our next gen track and field Olympians!



Woorabinda students selected to be part of the Dawson Valley Athletics Team competed in the Rockhampton Regional Athletics Carnival in Rockhampton last week.

Their team included students from Baralaba, Moura, Banana and Theodore State Schools. Teacher Anton Petkovic said special mention to Lavern Tobane for finishing

second in the shotput and being selected into the Zone Athletics Team.

He said they also had Eugene Hill compete in the shotput, Erin Brown in the shot put

and 200m, Laverne Tobane and Patricia Roberts in the high jump, Dwarra Adams in the 200m & 800m and Liam Williams, who placed eighth in a "very tough" 100m final.







# Vet encourages vaccinations and treatment for all our dogs

During a visit to Woorabinda late last month Moura Veterinary clinic Veterinarian Andrew Morely (pictured on the right with Vet Nurse Kate) spent some time with the WASC News to talk about his day

"Mainly vaccinations and health checks, and fleas, tick and worm treatments, they are the main things we do," he said.

"But if anything comes in with an injury, we can also have a look.

"We've had about 10 dogs come in so far this morning and a few people have come in too.

"If you want to look after your dog properly it's definitely important to keep your animals vaccinated and keep the fleas and ticks under control.

"It makes a much healthier dog, so not only is it much better for the dog, it's much better for the people who own them."

The Woorabinda Shire Council would like to encourage all residents to register their animals – for more information see Council reception. Vet visiting times can be found via the Council's website and Facebook.

Last month more than 70 Woorie women got themselves checked out at the Breast Screen caravan.

Pictured are Auntie Felicity Doolan with Roxanne Hedda, Joshua and Libby; and below is Uncle Cheetah and the boys cooking the sausage sizzle.



Members of the Woorie community and local organisations are welcome to submit birthdays, community information, pics and yarns to WASC News via Jacob or Christine. WASC News is published fortnightly and can accept paid advertising, please call Christine on 0419 656 277 for more information.

**The DEADLINE for our next WASC News will be THURSDAY 12 August for publication on THURSDAY 19 August.**

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