



## Arts workshop supports disaster recovery

Exploring the role of arts and culture within disaster management was the focus of a Creative Recovery Disaster recovery training workshop held at the Woorabinda Arts and Culture Centre this week.

Creative Recovery Network is a national agency growing a network of artists who work with communities as they prepare, respond and recover from disasters.

It was established in response to the growing recognition of the value of the arts in preparing for and recovering from disaster.

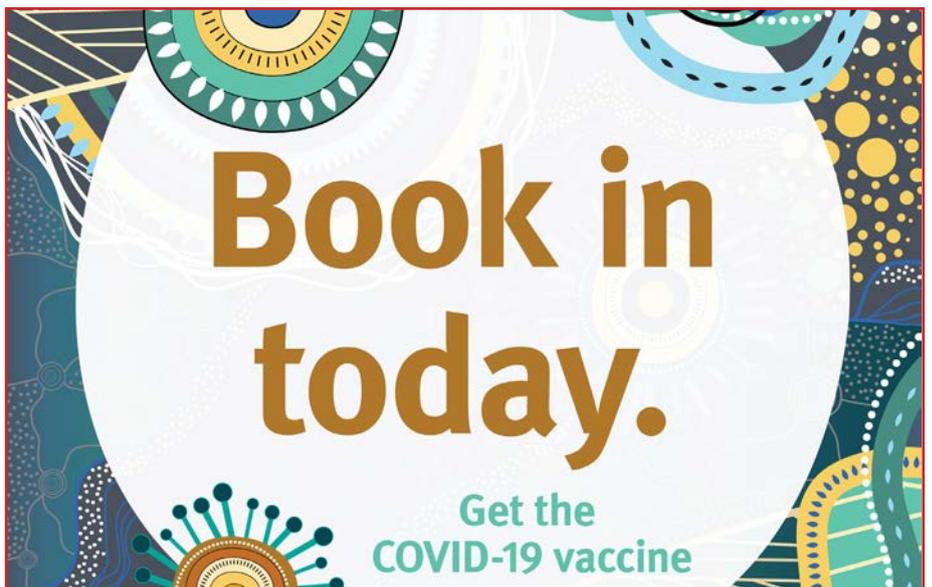
The training was attended by Woorabinda community members and participants from surrounding regions, and supported by the Central Queensland Regional Arts Services Network (CQ RASN).

Its aims were to skill community members who wished to work in communities affected by disasters, as well as how to use art as recovery tool.

Woorabinda Arts Manager Nickeema Williams said she wanted to thank those who participated over the three days.

"I really hope that community members can take the skills they have gained over the past three days and use them to support Woorabinda," she said.

"I'd like to thank Scotia Monkivitch for facilitating over the three days as well as Julie Barratt from Woorabinda Arts for supporting the program during its run."



Tuesday 21 September 10am-3.30pm

Wednesday 22 September 9am-1pm

See Rhonda for more info!

# Thanks Neville!

Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire Council Works manager Neville "Dooley" Perkins (pictured top right) is retiring after six years of service to the community.

Mayor Josh Weazel said he'd like to thank Mr Perkins for the role he has played in the development of Woorabinda's infrastructure over his tenure.

Mr Perkins said he enjoyed his time in community and was proud of the work Woorabinda has achieved over that time.

"Over the period of six and a half years we've completed \$40 million worth of works here," he said. "That's included a new domestic violence centre, units and houses.

"It's been great and I hope continues with incoming Building Coordinator Rance Williams (pictured below right)."

Mr Williams has been 'shadowing' Mr Perkins over the past week and said he was excited to be in the position.

"We've got a lot of projects on at the moment, duplexes and houses are going up as well as maintenance," he said. "Bring it on!"



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Woorabinda  
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