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It's on!

Tomorrow night (Friday 1 October) a new, annual event comes to

Woorabinda, a celebration of community and culture through ceremony, song and dance

Kulgoodah festival organiser Joel Cameron says.

"The purpose of Kulgoodah is to strengthen cultural ties and ensure this legacy

lives on in our communities," he said.

"It will become a significant event for our community because it's important for us to preserve and remain united through our culture, acknowledging our 52 tribal groups as well.

"This is about remembering our past and securing our future."

He said Kulgoodah as a festival was also developed to raise the profile of the dance group and the community.

"The Festival, at this first event, will also formally recognise the name of our traditional dance group: Kulgoodah," he said.

"We have a long term plan for invitations to be extended to traditional dance groups and performers from around Australia."



Get your Pfizer vaccine

The Pfizer vaccine is now available for ages 12yrs and up.

Woorabinda Hospital will be offering the Pfizer vaccine.

Come on down and get your shot!!

- Remember to always:
- Wash your hands
- Practice social distancing
- Get tested and stay home if unwell



Pfizer Vaccination Clinic at Woorabinda Hospital

- * Monday 10.30am to 3.30pm
- * Tuesday 10.30am to 3.30pm
- * Wednesday 10.30am to 3.30pm
- * Thursday 10.30am to 3.30pm

If you have any concerns or questions regarding the COVID19 vaccination, please talk to your Health Care Worker at the Woorabinda Hospital.

Further information
www.health.qld.gov.au/coronavirus
24/7 health advice call 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84)

This colourful artwork is courtesy of Indihi Hulihan. It represents the complexities and challenges COVID-19 bring into our lives. Indihi Hulihan is a descendant from the Baramba and Baroona Yagara people of North Queensland.
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Joel Cameron - pic by Jacob McQuire

Blackboy hosts artist workshops



A women's art camp held this week saw artists from Cairns, Yarrabah, Mossman and Hopevale connect with Woorabinda artists.

The four day camp, held at Blackboy Outstation, hosted a number of workshop – from weaving to painting – facilitated by FNQ artists Lynelle Flinders, Elverina Johnson, Merindi Shreiber and Esmae Bowen. Woorabinda Arts Manager Nickeema Williams said the program was not only an important step in developing the artistic practice of women in community, but a fantastic

opportunity to create a safe space for women to be together and engage with each other.

"Many of the women I had talked to before the camp-with were very excited to learn about weaving practices," she said.

"So it was great to see community members really engage with that particular art form, hopefully in the coming months we'll see some

great weavings come from Woorabinda.

"Creating a safe space for women was an essential part of this program, I'd like to thank all of the artists who came from up north to help facilitate that environment, for women to have spaces to come together and do art as well as just yarn and be around each other – it's something Woorabinda Arts is keen support."



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
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