



# PORMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

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## Pormpuraaw art featured in new airport terminal

Cairns Airport has unveiled a stunning installation of ghostnet artworks by Pormpuraaw Art and Culture Centre artists.

The sculptural works are by Mavis Benjamin, Christine Holroyd, Mylene Holroyd, Alma Norman, Kim Norman, Marlene Norman, and Syd Bruce Shortjoe (*pictured above*).

They are made from ghostnets and are on permanent display at the new Cairns Domestic Airport Terminal.

The display was the result of a cooperative partnership between the airport and the Cairns Indigenous Art Fair.

It was launched last week with a cultural ceremony featuring a musical performance by featured artist, Syd Bruce Shortjoe.

The artwork resembles a variety of Reef fish including Barramundi, Coronation Coral, Blue Sturgeon, Moorish Idol, Potato Cod and Red Lion; all of which are between one and two metres long and one and two metres high.

**FLU IN  
KIDS CAN BE  
SERIOUS**

**THIS YEAR, IT'S EVEN  
MORE IMPORTANT TO GET  
THE FLU VACCINE**

The **INFLUENZA** vaccine is **FREE**  
for children aged 6 months to less than 5 years\*.



**HELP STOP THE FLU IN 2022.**  
Ask about the influenza  
vaccine today.

[health.gov.au/immunisation](http://health.gov.au/immunisation)



\*Some states and territories may provide free influenza vaccines for older children. Speak to your GP or other immunisation provider for more information.





*FIRST AID COURSE: PPAC staff and board members updated their First Aid training in a one week course with trainer John Fasham from First Aid Academy last week.*



# Creative Counselling

Wednesdays 10am to 12pm.

Starting 24 August

- Meet at the Art Centre
- Small group
- Fun Activities
- Beach and On Country

## What if?

What if all this time, all this struggle has been leading you to a beautiful chapter in your life?

What if everything does work out, even if it doesn't seem like it right now?

What if who I become is who I've needed all along?

What if all of this hard work leads to amazing things?

What if you replaced negativity with optimism?

Would your thoughts and behaviour change too?

I believe so.

COVID-19 RATs are available now from PPAC admin office.

Please be safe from COVID-19 and stay home if you are sick!

# FREE RATS

for Concession Card holders



Kindly be informed that our PPAC Healing Centre vehicle is only funded to pick up clients that are attending our Healing Centre Services. This means they must be attending counselling and other appointments with our Counsellors. It is not to be used for public transport. Your co-operation in this matter is highly appreciated. From PPAC Management.

ALL WORK AND WALK TOGETHER ON ONE PATH OF HEALING, LEARNING, CARING AND SHARING, CREATING A SAFER ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY