



Yarrabah News

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International film project invites Yarrabah women to shine

Local women were invited to participate in an international filming project, "Woman", over four days in Yarrabah last month.

The concept behind the project was to collect film 'portraits' of women from more than 40 countries.

Yarrabah was selected to help represent Indigenous women in Australia in a series of 15-minute film 'shoots' taken at the RTC Building as well as out in the community.

The film is an attempt to document the vastly different lives of women from every corner of the world, all of whom are shaped by their culture, their faith and their family history, weaving them together in a compassionate portrait.

Co-directors of the film are French journalist and editor Anastasia Mikova and French photographer, journalist and environmentalist Yann Arthus-Bertrand.

Assistant Director in Partnerships with Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) Lolita Chamailard said they were convinced giving a voice to women could change the world.

"Today, thousands of NGOs lead an essential fight to help women's rights progress all around the world," she said.

"The film carries their fight, their stories, their actions.

"The stories of thousands of women who in their own different ways stand up for themselves and overcome stereotypes, turn their lives, those of their families or of their villages around, are also the result



Film makers Billy, Phillip and Stella with Cr Nadine Cannon

of the great work carried out by these organisations.

"'Woman' is a tribute to their work and a unique opportunity to give visibility to their actions."

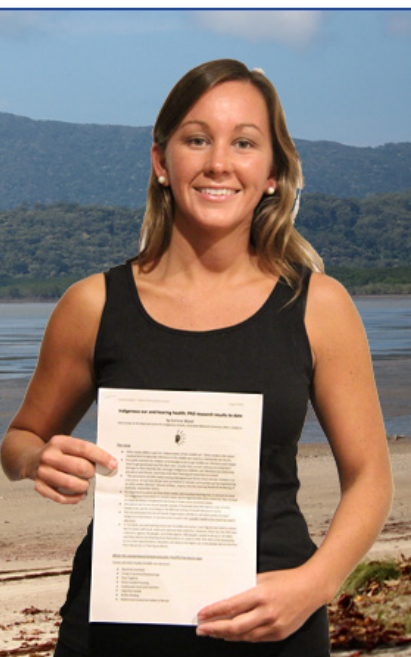
The portraits gathered in Yarrabah will be part of a larger film expected to be released in 2019.

See: <https://vimeo.com/252880215/eac79467b9> and <http://www.woman-themovie.org/en/> for more.



**Senior's Week
celebrated
in Hawaii-
themed style
at Mutkin
- more pics
inside!**





Research on hearing health in good hands

Australian National University PhD student Corinne Walsh has delivered a series presentations and taken the chance to 'catch up' with several people around the community in the past fortnight.

She said she was also looking for feedback on her research project on ear and hearing health.

"The visit went very well," she said.

"Those I spoke to from the Yarrabah community were happy with my approach and said they thought what

I had found and reported was accurate.

"They also said the findings had provided them with much 'food for thought'."

Corinne said she would hand over the final report to the Yarrabah community when it was published,

along with several copies of her PhD thesis when it was done, she hoped sometime in the first half of next year.

"Thanks again for yarning and listening Yarrabah, and for allowing me to spend time in your beautiful 'paradise by the sea,'" Corinne said.



Djarragun school song hits the mark

A new song for Djarragun College written by students with singer/songwriter Josh Arnold was released in June to celebrate the school's strong Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

60 students from Prep to Year 12 participated in a week-long workshop where they wrote the lyrics, played the music and filmed the video, which can be found on YouTube.

"We are so proud of our students and their contribution to this project - the song captures the spirit of the College perfectly," the school said.

DJARRAGUN

We come from Cairns and the Cape
The NT, Yarrabah, Torres Strait
We gather here in this place
The history, we will trace

Right here where the mountain stands
We will learn and grow, on this land

Djarragun, Rising up,
through the clouds
Djarragun, Culture shared,
strong and proud

With each other, we will connect
People, places, we will respect
It's up to me, to do my best
Inspired by the spiritual nest

Djarragun, Rising up,
through the clouds
Djarragun, Culture shared,
strong and proud

Freedom is in our education
We are the leaders of the next
generation

We represent Australia's future
Descendants of our land and our
nature....

Right here where the mountain stands
We will learn and grow, on this land

Djarragun, Rising up,
through the clouds
Djarragun, Culture shared,
strong and proud

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'Us Djarragun mob, mepla deadly ay'





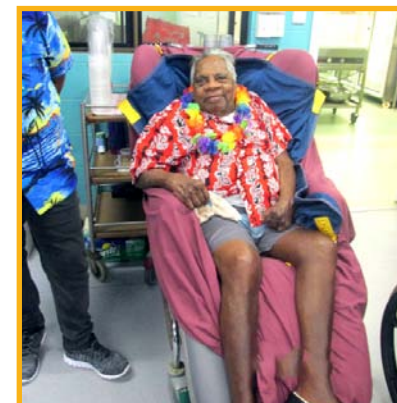
Elders rock Senior's Week celebrations

Mutkin Residential Aged Care staff say they are thankful to everyone who supported our Elder's Night late last month.

"It was a great night we had a really good turn out a lot of family and friends came along from the community to celebrate Seniors Week," they said.

"The Elder's danced, sang and enjoyed the next generation of dancing as our children got up and did hula as well, we all cheered, screamed and laughed our way into the night.

"There was a lot of food to eat and the band did a wonderful job playing all the old tunes that our old people enjoyed and sang and danced to."



Pics thanks to Mutkin Residential Aged Care staff



Fraser Island's singer/songwriter/musician "Inky" Jon Vea Vea was impressed by Yarrabah's hospitality and talent after playing at the community hall last Wednesday.

"Thank you to the Elders, the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Councillors plus Musos," he wrote on his Facebook page. "Thank you for an amazing day, hope to see you all soon."

Dealers are killing our kids, our families and our communities.

We must work together.

What would it take for you to...

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Child Protection Week Family Fun Day



Wednesday 19 September 2018
3.00pm – 5.30pm
Ravizza Park, Edmonton

FUN and FREE activities - games, photo booth, face painting, stage entertainment with Crazy Bron, animal petting zoo, community services stalls, sausage sizzle, prizes and heaps more...

Protecting children is everyone's business. Play your part ...



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