



Yarrabah News

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LEST WE FORGET



Pride of Place winners announced...



Best overall went to Bernadette Thomas (above) while Best Front Yarn was won by the very happy Valerie Barlow (right)!

Congratulations!!!





Knowledge of country to be shown on boardwalk

Local knowledge of country will soon be on display as part of a botanical signage project for the Boardwalk at the Yarrabah Arts Precinct, Manager Darrell Harris says.

“We have a James Cook University student, Yoni Rankin, undertaking a placement and working in partnership with us to assist,” he said.

“The partnership is the beginning of building of a long term relationship to between the Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council’s Arts and Cultural Precinct and the James Cook University to encourage volunteer PhD students to help with various projects in and around the Precinct.”

Ms Rankin said the partnership included the

Gunggandji Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC.

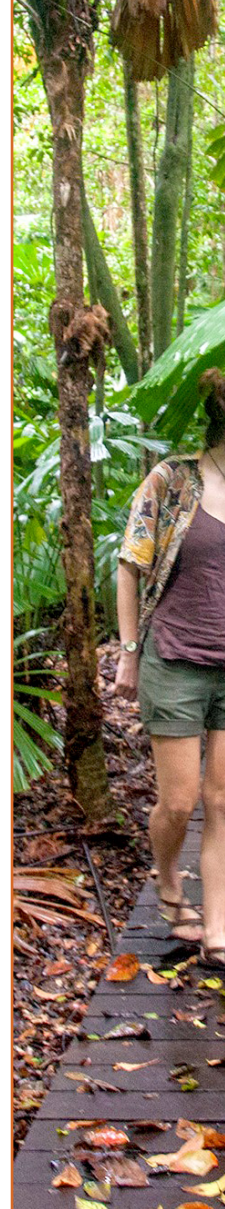
“The aim of the project is to collect and document knowledge of the Yarrabah country focussing primarily on interpretative botanical signage for the Rainforest Boardwalk at the back of the Menmumy Museum,” she said.

“Traditional Owner Knowledge is integral to the success of the project, and the Gunggandji Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC has endorsed the use of their Traditional Knowledge for the development of the botanical signage.”

The Gunggandji Corporation also asked Ms Rankin to help them collect ethnobotanical and cultural information for input into the Gunggandji Cultural and Ecological Information Management System, which is a computer database also known as CEIMS.

“The information in the CEIMS database is a keepsake for knowledge of culture, community and country for current and future generations,” Ms Rankin said.

The Knowledge of Country Project is due for completion at the end of this month.



Pic by Christine Howes

ABOVE: Enjoying a good read during smoko at the Council Store in Kowanyama were storemen Ronderon Moses & Darin Zingle, who wanted to say a special ‘giddyay’ to his Yarrabah grandchildren.

Dancers shine at Palm Island Festival

The Yarrabah Dancers certainly made their presence felt at Palm Island’s Deadly Dance ‘n Didge Festival late last month.

The Dancers were striking in their feathered headdress and colourful rainforest shields in front of hundreds of visitors and dignitaries to the Festival.

Mayor Ross Andrews, who was there to support the signing of a new Health Action Plan for the community, said it was an exciting weekend.





ANZAC Day
pics here
and on the
front page
with thanks
to Geoff
Wharton;
Sandra
Houghton
& Cr Colin
Cedric



Councillors to engage on a monthly basis

An important part of Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Councillor's work is to make themselves available to engage with the community on their 'home turf' on a regular basis.

To that end, the Councillors and senior staff have begun a round of monthly community engagements in the four main areas of the town - Reeves Creek, Mourigan, Djenghi and the Mission Area.

Mayor Ross Andrews with Crs Nadine Cannon, Michael Sands and Ian Patterson spent several hours at Reeves Creek last week to talk about any community issues affecting those who lived in the area.

Yarrabah Leaders' Forum coordinator Cleveland Fagan was also there to hear peoples' concerns. Keep an eye on our various notice boards, Facebook and the Yarrabah News for next month's time, date and location.



POSITIONS VACANT



Weekend Domestic Worker: Permanent Part-time

The purpose of the Weekend Domestic Worker position is to undertake various domestic cleaning and laundry tasks to ensure high standards of cleanliness and hygiene are maintained at Mutkin at all times. The position is a split shift and the worker must have the flexibility to work weekends, including in the evening.

Weekend Cook: Permanent Part-time

The purpose of the Cook position is to manage the daily operation of the Mutkin Residential & Community Aged Care kitchen. The Cook is responsible for preparing and cooking meals for residents and maintaining high standards of kitchen and food safety and hygiene at all times.

We are looking for workers who are caring, considerate, honest, compassionate and reliable, and possessing good time management and communication skills.

A current Queensland Driver's Licence and Certificates in hospitality and/or cleaning operations and/or food safety and kitchen operations are mandatory requirements, as appropriate to the positions above. A Current National Police Check, prior to commencement, is also mandatory.

CLOSING DATE Monday 7 May 2018

No late applications will be accepted. For more information and packages please contact Reception on 4056 9290.

If one of these sounds like the opportunity you are looking for then don't hesitate!

Call one of our friendly management staff on 4056 9290 for a confidential discussion and application kit.

Applications can be submitted to: hr@mutkin.org.au

Thinking about starting a business?

There are several organisations around to help you to grow and develop your idea into a reality, including Indigenous Business Australia, Many Rivers (a division of My Pathway) and the Queensland Government's Office of Fair Trading and/or State Development. In the meantime, check out this checklist brought to you by YASC!

<input type="checkbox"/>	ABN (Australian Business Number)
<input type="checkbox"/>	GST Registration (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Business Plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cash Flow Forecasts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Business Proposal to Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of Financial Viability – Capital, Loan etc
<input type="checkbox"/>	Insurance \$10,000,000 Public Liability
<input type="checkbox"/>	Insurance - others where applicable
<input type="checkbox"/>	Business Licences (where applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Worker Cover (if employing staff)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Capability Statement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tender Proposal (where tender called)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Permits (eg. Food Licence, Vendor Permit Environmental)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Development Approval (where applicable)

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