



# Yarrabah News

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## Happy New Year!!



Greetings to all members of our community, Mayor Ross Andrews writes... I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable festive season as we look forward to the hard work we need to do for 2018 and beyond.

Firstly, let me acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land of the Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council, our Elders past, present and emerging, as well as the Northern and Combined Southern Prescribed Body Corporate.

Let me also acknowledge families of the stolen generations who call Yarrabah home.

I would like to thank our Council's management, staff and community-based organisations who have worked tirelessly towards making Yarrabah a better place.

Without that support many of our projects would not be possible.

As a Council we would like to acknowledge and commend your efforts and contributions to the Yarrabah Community.

This will be our second year in office and all of us as Councillors would like to remind you again of our commitment to our home and to continuing to work hard for the betterment of all.

There has been a shift in leadership support in our community, towards

more collective and inclusive work via the growth and development of Yarrabah Leadership Forum (YLF), who work on strategically addressing issues in our community.

I'd like to acknowledge the support of Government, in terms of investment, as a result of our collective efforts.

The structures and framework built around the YLF should leave no doubt we are headed in the right direction.

Whilst there are still many challenges ahead, we remain positively focused on being the strategic visionaries we believe will bring great hope and change for the better in our community.

Over the coming months Yarrabah News will focus on showcasing the many positive projects already happening now and into the future.

We will be strong in our leadership and commitment to our role of bringing about generational change, which will in turn support our community in making tough but vital decisions to influence and shape our future.

On behalf of the Council and the YLF we want to say we are looking forward to working with the community over the next few years towards to progress a brighter future for all.

Thank you *Ross Andrews*

### BEWARE OF JELLYFISH WE ARE NOW IN JELLYFISH SEASON

- **KEEP SAFE** WHEN GOING TO THE BEACH OR OUT ON THE WATER.
- TAKE **VINEGAR** WITH YOU.
- WEAR **LONG PROTECTIVE CLOTHING** LIKE A **STINGER SUIT** OR **STOCKINGS**.



**IF A JELLYFISH STINGS YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE  
CALL 000 IMMEDIATELY FOR AN AMBULANCE.**



GURRINY YEALAMUCKA  
HEALTH SERVICE ABORIGINAL CORPORATION





# School 2018: Funder

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## Mitkin Residential & Community Aged Care Christmas Break Up 2018



## Survival Day Flash Back: 26 January 2014



**This year's Survival Day will be hosted by  
 the Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council.**

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## Survival Day Program

<u>Time</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>People &amp; Place</u>
9:00am	Opening Address	Mayor
9:05 am	Open In Prayer	Reverend Dorita Wilson
9:10 am	Welcome to Country	King
6 am - 11:00 am 10:00 am – 11:00 am	Fishing Competition Family Sand Castle Competition	Beachside in front of Community Hall
11:00 am	Coconut Husking	Beachside
12:00 pm	Judging Damper Making Competition	Please drop off finished product to the Community Hall for judging- Please be advised all competing are to provide their flour and own utensils.
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Community BBQ	Community Hall
2:30pm	Spear throwing Competition	Jilara Oval
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Sporting games and activities	Run by PCYC at Jilara Oval, PCYC and Swimming Pool

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Nominations close today, 25 January for each event.

Please contact Jaeleen Geary on 40569120 if further information is required.

(Program subject to change.)

### Diploma of Business Graduates 2017



*Last year several of our Council and other workers graduated with their Diplomas of Business - well done to all!!!*

Gordonvale butcher Hindquarter Quality Meats is keen to let the community know they are now Centrepay approved.

That means anyone on Centrelink payments can now purchase meat through direct debit out of their Centrelink payments if they reference the CRN # 555125817H.

Yarrabah residents who don't have transport will benefit the most from the innovation because the business will deliver.

*Nice one Renee, thank you!!!*



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Don't forget you can follow us on Facebook!

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**OUR NEXT DEADLINE IS**  
**Thursday 1**  
**FEBRUARY**  
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**February**