



# Yarrabah News

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## Celebrating International Women's Day!

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ALL IN A DAY'S WORK...Yarrabah may soon have a new phone tower after Council met with Optus representatives late last month to discuss. Watch this space for more!

# Wugu Nyamb

## to assess

Yarrabah's own Wugu Nyamb is celebrating a since its launch formal evaluation the next few m

Wugu Nyambil Rob Friskin said working with the Small Business and the Social Research process.

"The pilot program kind operating in a wonderful opportunity community development may operate in practice he has reported to the community.

"The program that in Yarrabah is a new Jobactive contract throughout city and

"As part of the development phase established to de



About 35 parents and visitors enjoyed an International Women's Day event hosted by Yarrabah State School's Year 5 and 6 students last week. The event was also supported by Mission Australia, the Remote School Attendance Strategy and the Clontarf Foundation. Food platters including fresh fruit and homemade cupcakes were prepared by the students themselves, Mission Australia worker Leisa Garling said. "The kids invited their mums, nanas, aunts and role models," she said. "It was really good, our boys and girls put a lot of work into it and Clontarf representative, Liam, wrote his own speech to thank the women for their love and support. School captains Leurline and Aaliyah did also did a Welcome to Country in language with support from Uncle Nathan Schreiber & Uncle Tushay Gray."



Andrew Garrett working for Colin Cedric Painting Services - Colin reckons he works harder than he plays!



Tropical Public Health Services Indigenous Environmental Health Program Officer Clayton said "Their participation was deadly, I was very proud to see them participate and learn new things. The assessment was challenging but they got through it." Nice one Clayton, thank you!

# Wugyambil – time for review

an employment service –  
Wugyambil ('holding onto work') –  
an eight-month milestone  
reached in July last year with a  
transition to be carried out over  
the next months.

Acting General Manager  
they were happy to be  
the Department of Jobs and  
and external consultancy  
Research Centre (SRC) on that

Program is the only one of its  
in Australia and represents as  
an opportunity to showcase how a  
developed employment model  
places such as Yarrabah,”  
back to YASC and the

what is being delivered  
a modified model of the  
model that is currently delivered  
at regional locations.  
Service Delivery Model  
phase, a working group was  
developed and formalise the



model that would eventually operate here  
in Yarrabah.

“Key stakeholders were involved in the  
initial research and development phase  
and with community presentations held to  
discuss the proposed model.

“That model is now fully operational and  
has nearly eight months of experience  
helping people to look for work.”

He said the evaluation would cover the  
design, implementation, transition and  
operations of the employment service.

“Roz, Ian and Carol from the SRC will  
commence the evaluation process by  
conducting a community workshop and  
then a series of informal meetings with  
key community stakeholders, employers,  
interested public members, Wugu Nyambil  
staff and participants,” he said.

“A series of invitations and public  
sessions will be made available for all  
public comments to be gathered.

“At the end of the evaluation process,  
formal feedback will be available via the  
Evaluation report which will determine  
the success of the initial phase but to also  
help shape the future direction of Wugu  
Nyambil and that of other pilot programs  
around the nation.

“It is envisaged that this process will be  
conducted during March and April with  
a final report to be available by 30th June  
2019.”

He said notification of workshop dates  
and locations would be distributed in the  
near future.

“You can visit the Wugu Nyambil office at  
Noble St for further information,” he said.



Clayton Abreu says, “I would like to give some

new skill they can utilise in the future. Some of



*Yarrabah Leaders' Forum members caught up with Federal MP  
Linda Burney last week and Leichhardt candidate Elida Faith was  
there as well. Ms Burney was so impressed with the YLF concept she  
has asked them to present their idea in her hometown of Sydney.*



ABOVE the dedicated group at the PCYC's Men's Strength and Conditioning Session - see PCYC for more details!



ABOVE: Late last month Energy and Water Ombudsman Queensland (EWOQ) Indigenous Officer Fran O'Rourke spoke to Council about a new Reconciliation Action Plan.

Council said they were impressed with her work and Fran said they were looking forward to coming back to Yarrabah on 15 May for the Services Provider Day.

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## Public Notice

**Subject:** POWER OUTAGE  
**Date:** THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019  
**Time:** 8:30AM – 2:00PM

Please be advised that Ergon Energy will be in the Yarrabah Community to work on replacing power poles.

There will be a power outage within the Community for this period.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me on 40569 120.

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 Chief Executive Officer

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