

# NEWS WEEK



## PORMPURAAW'S NAIDOC WEEK



**Always Was,  
Always Will Be.**

*Pormpuraaw artists and students celebrating NAIDOC by painting many inspirational public art murals around the community to acknowledge country and culture.*



*Pics thanks to Paul Jakubowski*



# New Staff News New Staff News



Hi, I'm Leanne,

I came to Pormpuraaw four weeks ago to work for PPAC as Programs Coordinator based at the Healing Centre.

Youth, family and individual case work are my special areas of interest.

I am passionate about keeping young people safe and happy and living in their community.

I also have an interest in helping our disabled community members to live their best possible lives,

and be healthy, happy and safe.

If you have a question about the NDIS come and see me.

I was to have only come for a short time, but I'm already in love with the community and friendly people up here, so I have signed up to stay for 2021!

I'm really excited and grateful to have been chosen to work and live up here and I am really looking forward to working more with the community.

## Pre-cyclone Clean Up PORMPURA AW



When: **THIS WEEK!** Monday 7 – Friday 18 December

Where: Pormpuraaw community, beaches & surrounds  
Pormpuraaw Council, RISE and Pormpur Paanthu are all working together to help make Pormpuraaw a clean, safe place to live.

**Don't forget to put all your big rubbish like fridges, washing machines and all other unwanted items on your footpath for collection.**



PPAC SERVICES WILL CLOSE FROM

5PM TUESDAY

22 DECEMBER 2020

UNTIL 9AM MONDAY

4 JANUARY 2021.

THE WOMEN'S SHELTER WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE 24/7, WITH OUR ON-CALL WORKERS, AND OUR NIGHT PATROL WILL BE ON DECK FROM WEDNESDAY TO SATURDAY NIGHTS, AS PER USUAL.

Do you need help applying to the National Redress Scheme?

You can apply to the scheme if:

- You have experienced institutional child sexual abuse before 1 July 2018
- You are aged **over 18** years or turning 18 before 30th June 2028
- The institution responsible for the sexual abuse has joined the Scheme
- You apply between 1 July 2018 and 30 June 2027

Why RAATSICC Redress Support Service?

- We offer a free service
- We support you through your Redress journey
- We link you up with free legal support through Knowmore
- We yarn about your options
- We provide counselling & support to Cairns, Cape & Torres Straits for all Australians



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A support service of the National Redress Scheme

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Feedback forms are available from PPAC, completed forms can be handed into the CEO or emailed to admin@ppac.org.au

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

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