

Palm Island Voice



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Last month Patrick Clarke boxed in Gunnedah, taking Main Card billing against New South Wales boxer Paul Roberts.

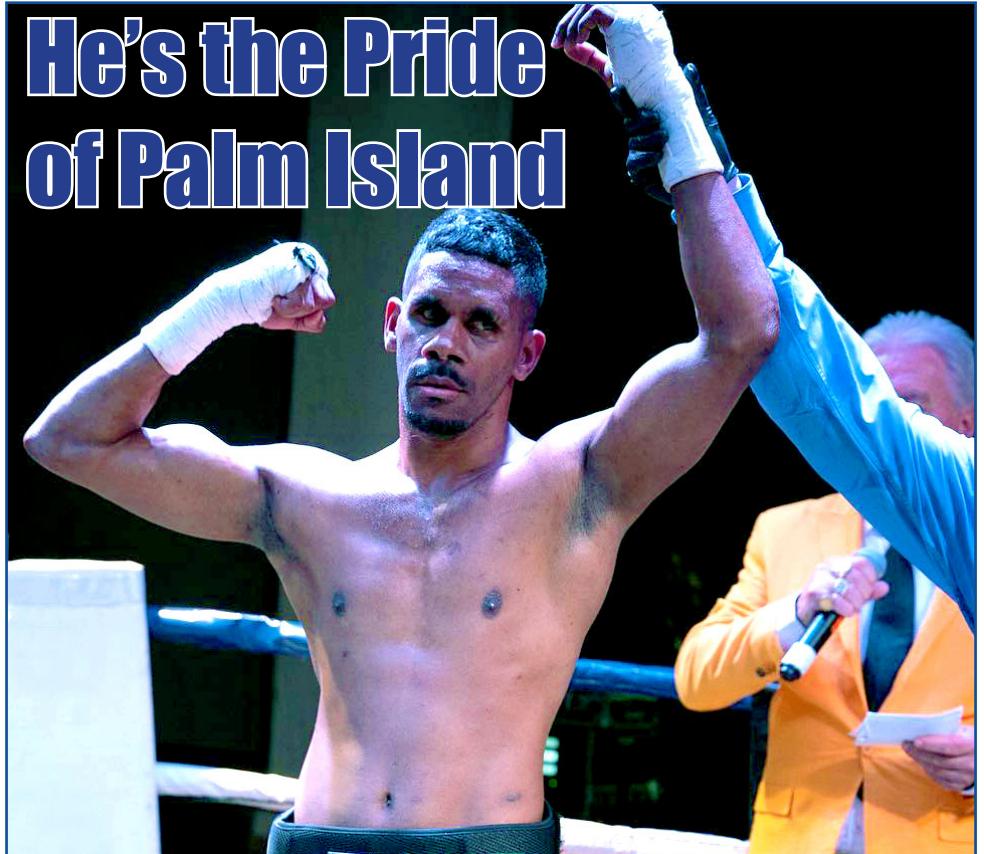
He won the bout in the fourth of five rounds by KO/TKO.

His pro-boxing records now stands at two wins, three losses and no draws.

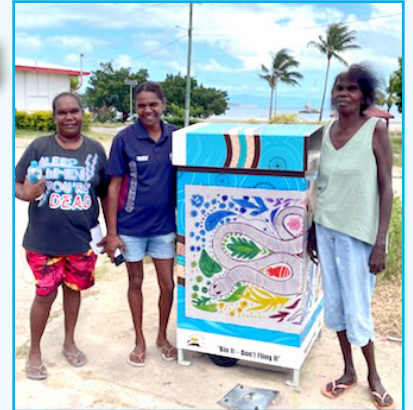
He was correctly described on the promoter's Facebook page as the pride of Palm Island.

Thanks to Final Round Boxing Promotions for permission to use the pic.

He's the Pride of Palm Island



Thumbs up for new bins



Ten new bins have been installed around the community by our PIASC concreting team, headed up by Bobby Ryan and new recruits Val Fulford and Greg Walsh, with help from Council employee Chris Bourne. They got the thumbs up from Tash, Lulu & Lizzie who were very happy to see artwork from local schools featured on the bins.





The Palm Island Community Company (PICC) has the following positions available for application as listed below:

- **Senior Support Worker – Family Wellbeing Service**
- **Elders Coordinator – Family Wellbeing Service**
- **Youth & Family Support Workers - Family Wellbeing Service**
- **Support Workers – Family Wellbeing Service**
- **Support Workers – Women’s Shelter**
- **Support Workers – Family Care Service**
- **Coordinator – Specialist Domestic & Family Violence**
- **Domestic & Family Violence Support Worker**
- **Senior Support Worker – Safe House**
- **Residential Support Workers – Safe House**
- **Family Participation Workers – Family Participation Program**
- **Patrol Worker – Safe Haven**
- **Program Workers – Diversionary Service**
- **Outreach Workers – Diversionary Service**

Mandatory

1. The applicant must be a current holder of a Blue Card Issued by the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian or willing to apply prior to commencing employment (where required)
2. Willing to obtain a Suitability Letter (Dept of Child Services) to work at the Safe House
3. Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively and sensitively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, especially children, young people and their families, and women, including women and children who have experienced domestic and family violence, in a way that demonstrates an understanding of the issues they face
4. Qualifications, skills or experience in a field relevant to the position, including child protection or domestic or family violence; community services or crisis accommodation.
5. Demonstrated computer literacy skills, including ability to use Microsoft Office programs and knowledge of / or capacity to learn other software used in the services
6. The applicant must hold a current “C” Class Drivers Licence
7. Mandatory Covid-19 Vaccination at least double vaccinated

How to Apply

Applications close COB 5pm, Monday 21 April 2022. To apply for this position, please email your resume and application form to recruitment@picc.com.au. For further information please contact HR on 4421 4300.



Trading places



Acting CEO Michael Bissell (*left*) met with our recently restructured concreting team last week, to discuss employment opportunities.

Bobby Ryan, once a familiar face of the airport, has moved across to head the team with new recruits Greg Walsh and Val Fulford, who are employed

on contract to assist with installation of concrete paths around community. Thomas Martin, who completed his training with Bobby and Wayne Yassirie,

last year has taken over Bobby's job at the airport, looking after the grounds maintenance and day-to-day operations.

Change is coming...



Training for CDP participants at the new recycling depot is underway thanks to RTO Jenegar Pty Ltd, under CDP Works Coordinator Shea Shelby (*top left, 2nd from left*). The plant has drawn the



attention of Mayor Mislam Sam (*top right*), who recently dropped in with Nugget Whitehead, Jenegar's Garth Beauchamp, and Albertus Engelbrecht and Shaun from Containers for Change.



Parks & Gardens making a difference
PIASC's new Parks & Gardens supervisor Ashley Lenoy, working with Paul Kidner and Daniel Langdon, have been making an impact around the community with clean ups around the motel, football oval, Anzac Park, Shire office, library and foreshore.



CORROBOREE 2022 Dance Competition

A NAFA EVENT

Hosted by Big Eye Theatre
17th 18th 19th of June

Central Park
Townsville

PRIZE MONEY

First Prize \$10,000.00

Runner Up \$3,000.00

Show off Dance \$2,000.00

Open to all Aboriginal & Torres Strait Island Dance groups within the Townsville Region

Established Groups or you can create a group for the event

There are only 15 spots register now to be a part of this great event

Conditions do Apply

Information Packages are now available at the
Big Eye Arts & Cultural Centre
81 - 83 Flinders Street East

Email: info@bigeyetheatre@hotmail.com

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