

Palm Island Voice



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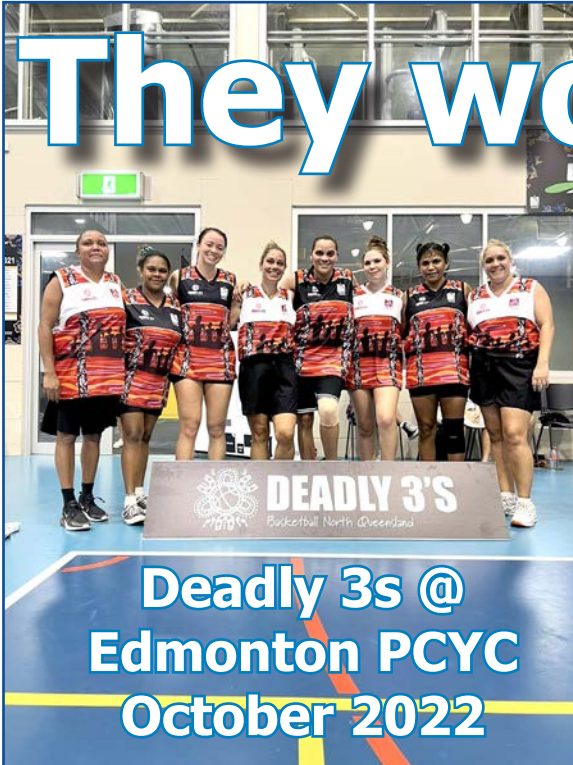
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PLEASE note there may be some images of deceased persons within this publication.

They won!



**Deadly 3s @
Edmonton PCYC
October 2022**



All of our Palm Island PCYC teams made it to the finals – we even had our two men's team go head to head in the semis, and our mens pool B came runners up for the Men's Tournament. Our girls made it all the way to the finals winning both games, against Mackay and Upper Ross before winning the tournament with only one loss the whole day! Tooooo deadly Palm Island! Palm Island Female Grand Final winners. Palm Island Gold Men Grand Final Runners Up. Women's final MVP - Seanne Santo for Palm Island.

PIASC takes active role at LGAQ meeting

A resolution calling for an immediate 20 per cent increase in State Government Financial Aid (SGFA) to First Nations councils was passed during debate at the Local Government Association of Queensland's 126th Annual Conference in Cairns earlier this month.

Palm Island Mayor Mislam Sam said the Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council (PIASC) also put up four motions – all of which were passed – which was more than any other Indigenous Council ever had before them.



Palm Island Councillors at the LGAQ meeting in Cairns: Cr Derek Haines, Mayor Mislam Sam (back), Cr Andrea Kyle-Sailor & Cr Deniece Haines with CEO Michael Bissell. Pic Christine Howes.

The successful motions were:

- The LGAQ supports the Uluru Statement from the Heart, an Indigenous Voice to Parliament and the Makarrata Commission;
- The LGAQ to call on the State Government to provide funds for each Council to invest in renewable energy technologies;
- The LGAQ to call on the State Government to better support community policing by increasing the numbers of fully sworn Indigenous Police Officers and improving career pathways; and,
- The LGAQ to call on the State Government to implement a process of mapping planned infrastructure development in Indigenous communities and offer a right of first refusal to tender for those projects to allow delivery of those works through local businesses.



Barracudas

@Gordonvale Indigenous Carnival

Pics by Christine Howes



Council upgrades will affect traffic

Council is coordinating the delivery of the following five projects on Palm Island from today until Friday 23rd December 2022:

- Barge Landing upgrade – 3 weeks from 31/10–18/11/2022 – this is digging up 2200m² of existing two coat seal barge landing area and replacing with concrete (from the edge of the concrete road to the barge ramp and from the barge yard fence to the undercover area on other side).
- Family and Community Centre Car Park Upgrade – 3 weeks from 14/11–2/12/2022 – this is digging up 2000m² of existing two coat seal and concrete car park area and replacing with concrete.
- Esplanade and Beach Road – 2 weeks from 28/11–9/12/2022 – this is digging up 2040m² of existing two coat seal road and replacing it with concrete.
- Mossman St – 2 weeks from 5–16/12/2022 – this is digging up 620m² of existing two coat seal road and replacing it with concrete.
- Dee St – 2 weeks from 12–23/12/2022 – this is digging up 680m² of existing two coat seal road and replacing it with concrete.

While we do this work, we ask everyone for their patience and cooperation.

In particular, we ask that everyone stays away from the sites as much as possible as each site will be very busy with lots of heavy machinery operating and materials being delivered with trucks coming and going.

Each site will be blocked off for access as much as possible while limiting impact on community members, traffic flows and the primary users of the assets. Thank you all for your support while we deliver these important asset upgrades for community.



Our local Council team in action repairing potholes on Tarpaulin Street.

**OUR next DEADLINE* (Issue 364) will be
Thursday 10 November
for publication on **MONDAY 14 November!****

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