

Palm Island Voice



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Connected!



PIASC has been working closely with NBN and LiteHaus International on two new Tech Hubs at the Indigenous Knowledge Centre (IKC) and PCYC, with 50 new Google Chromebooks now available for use by the community. **MORE INSIDE...**



WINS IN WOORIE

Palm Island men's and women's teams won their games in Woorabinda last weekend. **MORE INSIDE...**

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Thanks to Telstan Sibley & Nicole Britcher for pics and info.

Friends and families from Palm Island and Cherbourg came together as one for and International Legends of League family fun day at the Gordon Henry Oval in Woorabinda last weekend.

Palm Island teams played as part of a packed program featuring local juniors and a 'legends' game, which included past and present, local, national and international heroes – legends! – of the game.

Palm Island men were 24-14 winners for the *Hector*

“Dibby” Poynter Memorial Shield and our women’s side were 32-12 winners in the *Michelle (Cookie) Saunders Memorial Shield*.

Cherbourg won against a local side for the *Pioneer Shield* before the main game of the day – the Australian

Team of NRL Legends vs the Woorabinda Warriors – was played out under lights, after an extremely hot day.

The Legends team, who won, included Cliff Lyons, Greg Bird, Milton Thaiday, Leo Dynevor, Joel Cameron and more.





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Two new Tech Hubs and 50 new Chromebooks mean Palm Islanders are more connected than they ever have been before thanks to NBN Australia and LiteHaus International...

Chromebooks are a new type of laptop computer designed to get things done faster and easier.

They run ChromeOS, an operating system that has cloud storage, the best of Google built-in, and multiple layers of security.

NBN has also provided two free community wi-fi locations, also at the IKC and Sports Precinct

Many thanks to NBN Australia's Community Engagement Manager Casie Scott and Regional Business Lead Stuart McDonald for helping with the setup and running digital literacy sessions aimed at helping to bridge the 'digital divide'.

If you want to know how to get NBN connected at home, there is more information at Council reception.

Palm Island Services Open Day & Markets

Come along & find out what services/programs are available right here in your Community!

Tuesday 14th March, 10am-3pm
Fred Clay Park, Palm Island
(Or PCYC ARENA IF RAINING)

Information Stalls, Local Markets
For more Information, please contact
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10am-3pm Tuesday 14 March



Great to see apprentice plumbers, Jahvan Oui and Galem Geia getting some hands-on learning experience from Laurie Poole earlier this month. They were on the job repairing broken water mains on Mossman St before a new concrete road was laid. Good job fellas!

OUR NEXT DEADLINE*



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