

Palm Island Voice



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Palm Island Spring Festival



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Palm Island Spring Festival



On behalf of the of the Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council I would like to say thank you all local and visiting performers and community members for participating in this year's Spring Festival, especially the Bwgcolman Dancers, Yidindji Dancers, Great Northern Dancers, Pacific Flowers, and the Waanyi Descendants Dancers, PIASC Sport & Events Coordinator Norman Bounghi says. "A special mention also to our visiting performers, Normey Jay, Mau Power, Poe Tiare Dance group and the Ngandji Irribamu Dance Group," he said. "We are already looking forward to next year's event."



Palm Island Boxers - the spirit lives on!

Every week in the gym - all welcome!



**Everyone
is welcome**

CHILDREN ARE AT THE
HEART OF LEARNING

Everyone
participates

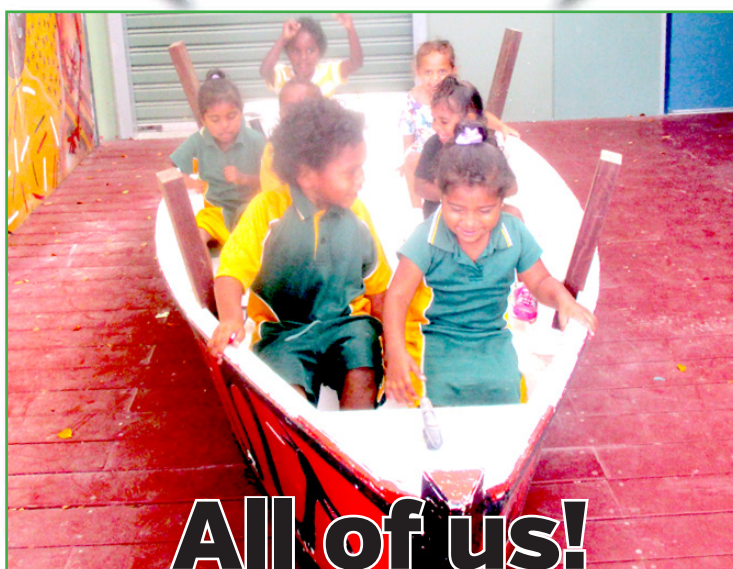
Decision-making
is shared

Everyone
is safe

COMMUNICATION
IS INCLUSIVE

Everyone
is valued

Differences
are celebrated



All of us!
Everyone is included at
**Bwgc Colman Community
Kindergarten**

Educators cater
for children's and
families' needs

Equipment, resources
and technology are
inclusive

Massive congratulations to the Palm Island Junior Rugby League's most dedicated and proud supporter Tanya Haines for winning the Townsville & District's Senior Volunteer of the Year award!

"Your hard work and efforts have paid off," the PIJRL committee said. "We the committee and club appreciate all your time you have given to our future Barracudas players – thank you so much!"




**P.I. JUNIOR R.L.C
BARRACUDAS
TRAINING SESSION**

TO COMPETE AT THE
**VERN DAISY RUGBY LEAGUE
CARNIVAL**
29-30 SEPTEMBER

MONDAY'S TO THURSDAY
TIME: 5PM - 6PM
WHERE: CLUBHOUSE FARM
BUS DROP OFFS AVAILABLE

TEAMS/ COACHES
BARRACUDAS U11S GREEN- ROY PRIOR
BARRACUDAS U11S GOLD - WILLIAM BLACKMAN
BARRACUDAS 9S GREEN - AUSTIN WALSH

POSITION VACANT Manager, Palm Island Motel

This is a key role in Council and leads the team responsible for the professional operation of the Palm Island Motel.

We are looking for a warm and authentic leader with extensive experience and excellent skills in:

- workplace health and safety;
- leadership and mentoring;
- finance and budget management, including invoicing of guests for nights stayed;
- systems capabilities in using the Motel's booking system;
- customer relations in ensuring the motel rooms, facilities and grounds are always presented to the highest standard; and,

- an ability to create and sustain high performing teams and cultures.

The role has three direct reports as per Council's organisation chart.

When applying, please highlight your relevant experience and qualifications, and provide two referees - a C class drivers licence is required and police and other checks may be undertaken.

The successful candidate will be offered a three-year contract with a remuneration package reflecting the role, their skills and experience.

Travel, accommodation and vehicle will be agreed, where necessary, through contract negotiations.



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