

Palm Island Voice



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



WINNERS!



GUNTHARRA

Christmas Cup

PALM ISLAND 2023

Mens' winners (above)

Barracudas 1 - 36 defeated Barracudas Green 6



Ladies' winners (below)

Waandi Warriors 36 - defeated Palm Island Green 0





2023 Guntharra Christmas Cup

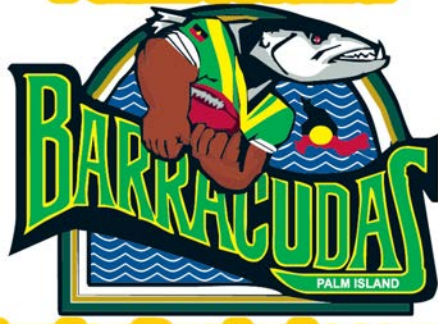


Well done Norman & Telstan!



Special shout out to the Woorabinda team who travelled the furthest to play in this year's Guntharra Christmas Cup. The boys enjoyed a swim off the jetty before they headed for home on Sunday. Thanks for coming and thanks to Bowlie Cameron for the pic!

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Junior Rugby League



Palm Island Junior Rugby League created an award in memory of Boy Morgan, who gave his undevoted time and support our Palm Island juniors for more than 20 years. Boy mentored many young players who are men today – some of whom now have children playing for our Junior Barracudas. This year's Alex "Boy" Morgan Shield is proudly awarded to Kalani Geia.

PIJRL 2023 Under 11s Individual Awards

Most Improved Jontee Nallajar
Rookie of the Year Calum Johnson
Best Back Nijiyah Romelo-Rabuka
Best forward Aunkie Miller
Most Valuable Kalani Geia
Coaches Choices: Larrisa Hero, Stephen Lowatta & Raoul Miller

PIJRL 2023 Under 10s Individual Awards

Most Improved Noel Bengaroo
Best Back Jaala Barry
Best Forward Phoenix James Walsh
Most Valuable Faith Burns
Coaches Choice: Lennox Marpoondin

PIJRL 2023 Under 9s Individual Awards

Most Improved Aiyani Bulsey
Top Try Scorer Christian Foster-Reid
Most Valuable Ryan Miller
Coaches Choice: Tahi Prior

PIJRL 2023 Under 8s Individual Awards

Most Improved Allirah Chookie
Best Forward Jianna Blackley
Best Attack Taimani Blackman
Top Try Scorer Kahdij Obah
Most Valuable Shytaya Wilson)
Coaches Choice: Dianne Foster-Reid

PIJRL 2023 Under 7s Individual Awards

Most Improved Krishna Bulsey
Best Defence Karae Pearson
Most Valuable Player Soria Prior-Geia
Coaches Choice: Raven-Storm Walsh

PIJRL 2023 Under 6s Individual Awards

Most improved Nevarh Chookie-Bonner
Most Valuable Linus Fulford-Cannon
Coaches Choice: Vesinia Dabea





PROPOSED REFUSE TRANSFER FACILITY

AT - PALM ISLAND

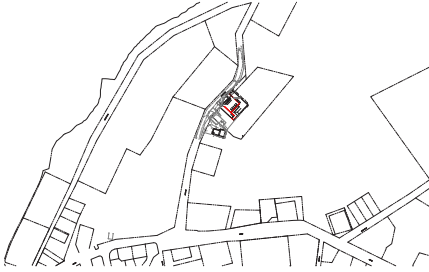
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Palm Island's existing tip site is being cleaned up in readiness for a new waste and recycling facility Council is about to build, which it hopes will be ready to open by mid-2024 (pictured above & left).

Drop into the Council office for more information if you're keen, but in the meanwhile a huge number of batteries have been removed from the dump and taken to the barge depot ready to be shipped off the island (pictured below).

Civil and Open Space manager Vaughan Charles worked with supervisor Lenin Yassarie and labourer Billo Wotton to send them to the mainland via barge, and then to the Ingham tip where they will be recycled.



THE NEXT *Palm Island Voice* DEADLINE*

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