

# Palm Island Voice



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## Council heading in the right direction with new hearse

Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council has acquired a new hearse in a move which Mayor Alf Lacey says indicates they are definitely heading in the right direction.

“It’s very important we are able to take ownership around assets such as these,” he said.

“It’s an unfortunate fact of our lives that vehicles such as these are used a lot.

“To have them owned and run by outsiders to our community just doesn’t make sense.

“We are pleased to be running this service and proud of those who are working hard to keep us running it.”

The new hearse will be looked after as part of the Council’s existing fleet of vehicles.

For more information contact PIASC reception on 4770 0200.



*PIASC Fleet Manager Marc Simmons, Councillor Germaine Bulsey & Funeral Director Noreen Clay*



ABOVE: Kaylan Sibley Year 12 Graduate at TecNQ (Technology School Townsville)

BELOW: Biggest congratulations to our young Bwgcolman kids of Heatley State School – Graduates of 2024! Special mention to young Bwgcolman leader – Dakota Conway for Indigenous Student of the Year and the 2024 William Martin Memorial Award.

# Our Graduates



## Our LAST *Palm Island Voice* DEADLINE for 2024\*

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