



PORMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

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AGM reports accepted

PPAC's Annual General Meeting was well-attended with all reports, including those of the CEO, Chair and Finances, being accepted.

The organisation has once again achieved an unqualified audit for the financial period from 2020-2021.

CEO Ganthi Kuppusamy said it had been another challenging year, particularly due to COVID-19.

"However despite all these additional challenges, PPAC has continued to deliver yet another year of comprehensive support services to our community," she told the meeting in her report.

"Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month activities and the Youth Summit were the two big events for this past financial year and were well supported by our community.

"In 2020-21, the drive continued to maximise funding opportunities to grow our service provision."

She said investment in staff and systems development was ongoing through improvements in PPAC's office facilities, enhanced digital mobility, IT upgrades and opportunities for training and professional development.

"We currently have staff completing their Certificate and Diploma courses in Early Childhood Education and Business Administration," she said.

She said PPAC had continued to deliver great things for Pormpuraaw in 2020/21.

"This is something that everyone involved with can be very proud of," she said.

A full copy of the CEO and other reports will be available online within the next few weeks when our Annual Report is finalised.

Art centre picks up CIAF award



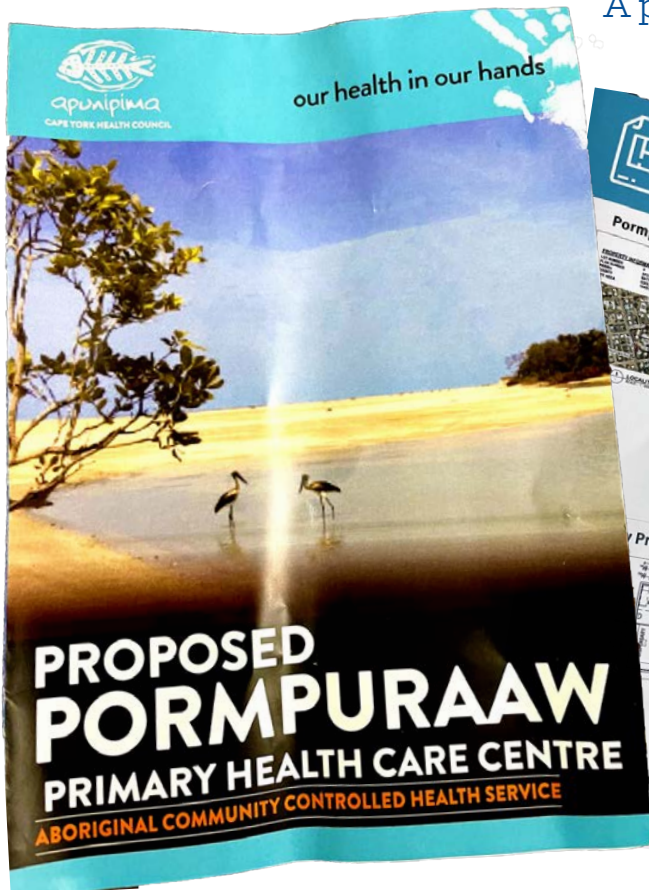
Pormpuraaw Art Centre has won the Cairns Indigenous Art Fair's (CIAF's) Cairns Regional Council Art Centre Award for its community approach to art "that showed innovation and diversity, including their dedication to developing designs and techniques resulting in 'characterful' ghost net sculptures, paintings, and lino prints".

The win was announced in an online event – the CIAF 2021 Art Awards – last week.

Pictured above: artist Syd Bruce Shortjoe has just completed two amazing ghost net sculptures that are now on sale at the Art Centre's online store at www.pormpuraawartculture.com

Apunipima plans new health care centre

A proposed Apunipima Primary Health Care Centre in Pormpuraaw will increase community access to holistic, comprehensive and culturally appropriate healthcare services.



As a community controlled health provider Apunipima delivers community-developed health solutions that contribute to the quality of life and improved health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

The new centre will enable Apunipima to expand on the services currently being provided in Pormpuraaw.

For more information please call (07) 4037 7100 or drop into see our Apunipima staff today!



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To report other crime anonymously call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

For non-urgent incidents, crimes or police inquiries call Police Link on 131 444.

Community members can remain anonymous when reporting illicit activity by calling the 'sly grog' hotline on 1800 500 815.

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