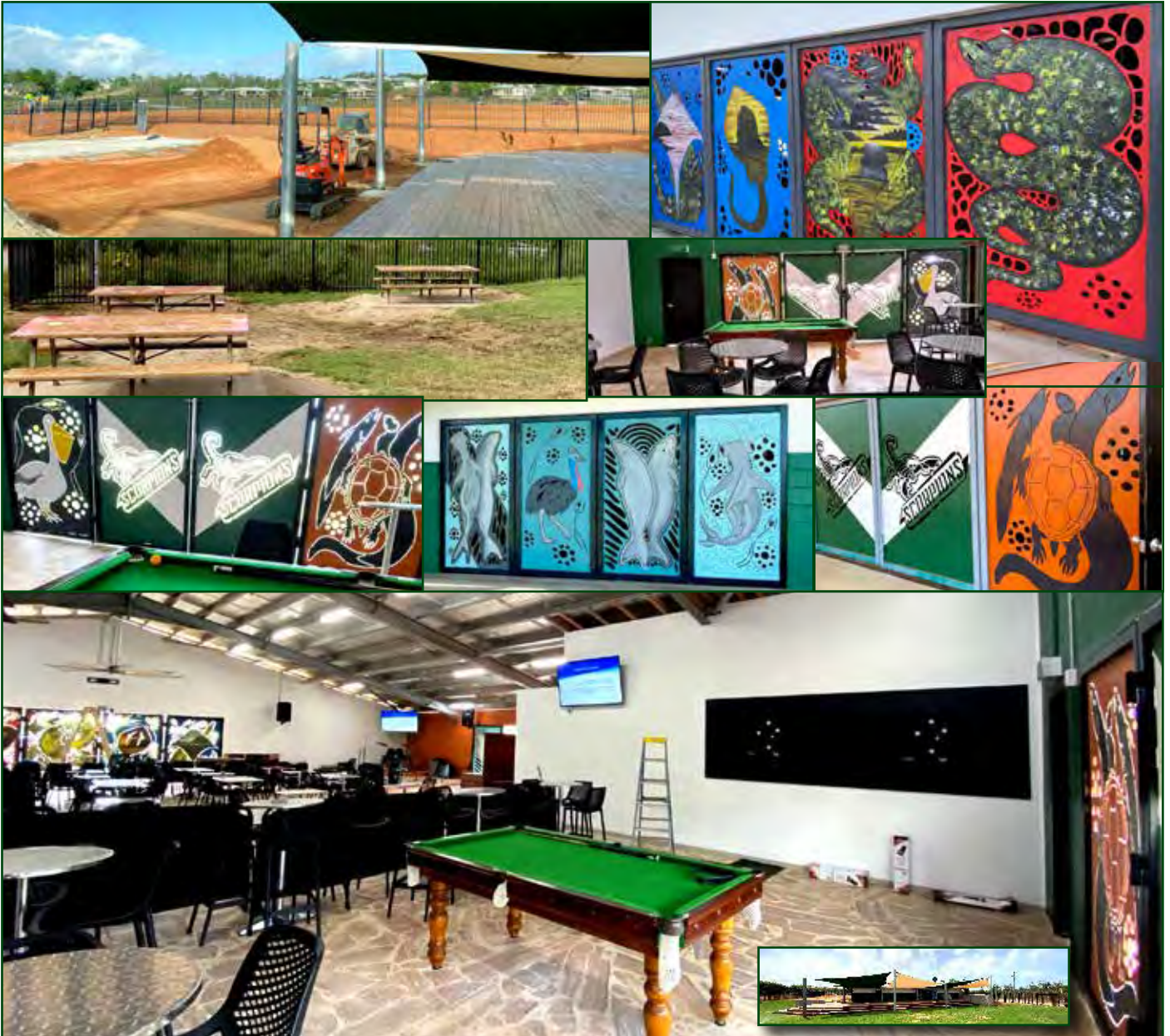


Lockhart River Social Club News

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Welcome to the Lockhart River Social Club!



Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire Council has invested \$2 million and five years into refurbishing the old Canteen, which we will be opening soon.

Local community members own and operate our day to day business, ensuring it best

serves the interests, needs and wants in charitable, social and emotional well-being, sporting, cultural and community development.

Now at the final stages before opening the doors for business, the club has already

created job opportunities for the local community during construction phase.

Once open, the club will provide one full-time job and other ongoing employment for community members.

Enjoy!

Our history - and a handover



The original Social Club (Canteen) in Lockhart River was where the Council Chambers are today, Aboriginal Shire Council CEO Dave Clarke writes....

It was the first in any Cape York community and opened in 1972.

It was small but people still enjoyed it when it opened three days a week.

A new one was built in 1974 by the Department of Aboriginal & Islander Affairs (DAIA) carpenter team, which included Danny Accoom and Lawrence Omeenyo.

It was the workshop from Old Site, which used to be a milking shed at Malanda on the Atherton Tablelands.

It was bought by the Lockhart River Christian Co-operative (the first of its kind in Australia) for Old Site during Warby's time and taken back to Portland Roads by Blitz.

Council renovated it again in 1987 and got the sandstone flooring from an Atherton quarry.

It kept going until the government no longer let Council run it in 2008.

Over the past few years

Council has been slowly renovating the building using our own money – money we have made constructing our own houses and roadworks.

So our new Social Club, as it is today, does not come from government, but from you and me - from our money.

We kept the lovely stone flooring and the fresh air feel of the place, but we had to demolish nearly everything else.

The doors are a special feature with designs done by our very own Geoffrey James Warradoo.

They help give it a special Lockhart edge.

It belongs to our community so we need to make it feel that way.

There will be other art and cultural features designed into it before it is finished.

All ideas and suggestions are welcome.

We are almost at the point where the Council steps away from being anything

other than a landlord for the building.

The club is run by an independent committee - our tenants - who are responsible for holding the license and overseeing the Social Club's policies and procedures.

Our new Social Club Manager, Richard Stafford, will be responsible for the day-to-day running of the Club.

We have already welcomed him here to Lockhart River, from Kowanyama, and he will be recruiting staff for the bar, security, and kitchen within the next month or two, so there will be plenty of employment opportunities coming up soon.

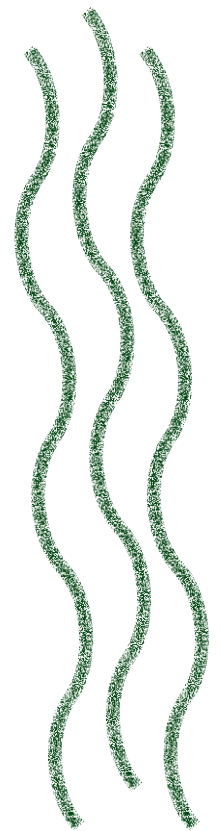
We are all excited about this new venture - in many ways a new era - for our community.

*Thumbs up from
Artist Geoffrey
James Warradoo*

The club has in place several safety measures to ensure low levels of alcohol harm incidents.

For starters; anyone entering the club will be breathalysed by an authorised person and a zero alcohol reading must be recorded to enter the club.

A Member Smart Card will be used to purchase alcohol and calculate the number of drinks – beer or wine – purchased by a member.



Membership application forms

Types of membership	
Ordinary Club member	Approved by board of directors, free membership
Community Club member	Lives outside the local area, \$10 membership fee payable each year.

Lockhart River locals are recommended to sign up before club opening to avoid delays processing and approving application.

The club has developed a suite of operational guidelines that include:

- Alcohol Management Plan (AMP);
- Risk Assessment Management Plan (RAMP) – these are the club rules;
- A 5-year Community Safety Action Plan; and,
- A Restricted Liquor Permit (RLP) – renewed every six months.

Copies of the LRSC Rule Book (Constitution) available on request from the Manager.

Lockhart River Social Club



2021-23 Board Members

1. Rex Cannon (President)
2. Paul Piva (Director)
3. Ethel Singleton (Director)
4. Susan Booth (Director)
5. Shimona Walsh (Director)
6. Simon Butcher (Director)
7. Nakiya Graham (Director)

Treasurer: Stanley Mugwiria
Secretary: Ross Norman
Assistant Secretary: Talani Coutts
General Manager: Richard Stafford



About LRSC...

Name: Lockhart River Social Club Aboriginal Corporation
Other names: Lockhart River Social Club (LRSC)
Postal Address: 275 Maathuy Street, Lockhart River QLD 4892
Indigenous Corporation Number: (ICN): 9574
Registered as a Not-For-Profit with local members who run the club.
Australian Business Number (ABN): 52 436 775 991
Operating under a (6) month Restricted Liquor Permit issued by Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation (OLGR).

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