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"Waste of talent"



"Sick of it"



"Just stop it"



Palm Island Voice

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Palm heard on human rights

The Federal Government's Human Rights consultation on Palm Island has heard that honest teaching of Aboriginal history should be a top priority – not just for the island, but for the nation.

Brisbane Barrister Tammy Williams (*pictured*), whose family comes from Cherbourg, facilitated Palm Island's turn to be consulted last Thursday.

She said the history issue was widely recognised as "the biggest," with most consultations around the country expressing the need for it to be taught honestly and included in school curriculums. "Human rights are an important shared experience," she said. "Although we are fortunate to live in a free and democratic nation it is still important for us to consider how to protect and promote human rights in Australia in the future – it's an issue of national importance." Due to time constraints the commission could not get to every community Australia-wide – they only had time to go to 50 of the main capital cities and communities – but they said Palm Island was always going to be on the agenda.

"Coming here was important as there was some important local issues like the Alcohol Management Plan and the effect that it is creating in the community," she said.

"Issues about race relations, unemployment and the difficulty here for people who



have the qualifications to be carpenters and builders etc, but can't work here and can't capture their share of the \$40 million dollars housing package, also came up quite strongly. Also the issue about traditional owners and historical owners, and their place in an area that they call home. And the sad history of Palm Island and how that has created a lot of the social problems that are faced today, and which are specific and unique to Palm." Ms Williams said being there, listening and taking "lots of notes" was just the start of the process. "Our job now is to analyse those notes and meet amongst ourselves to talk about this meeting and make sure that we are on top of those issues, making sure that we have recorded accurately," she said. "Then we have to create one set of notes and compare that nationally and against the 16,000 submissions we have already received."

Hinchinbrook Council visits Palm



Members of Hinchinbrook Shire Council recently came to visit Palm Island and the Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council.

It was the first time the two Councils have managed to meet because of flooding and other issues earlier this year.

Pictured above are: (L-R) Cr Patrick Lynch, Cr Zina Prior, Cr Lawrence Molachino, Mayor

Giuseppantonio (Pino) Giandomenico, Deputy Mayor Raymond Sibley, Mayor Alf Lacey, Cr Sherry Kaurila and Deputy Mayor Andrew Lancini.

Visiting Councillors were taken on a quick tour of the Island amidst informal discussions about how the two Councils might work together into the future.

Help for tenants on the way

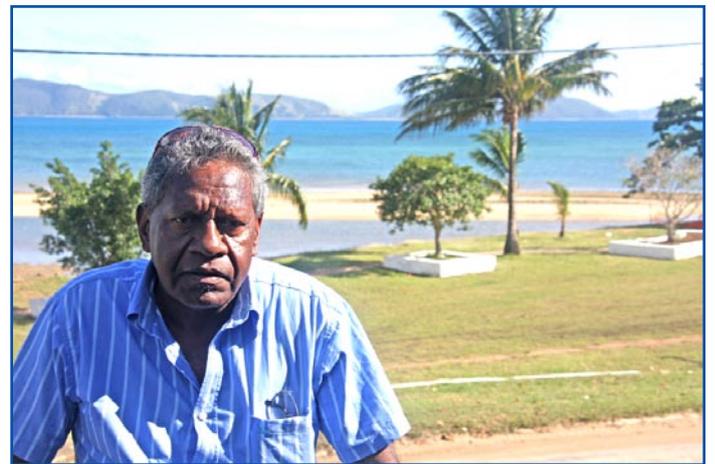
A representative of the Tenants' Union of Queensland (TUQ) spent much of last Thursday 'meeting and greeting' Palm Island tenants on the mall.

TUQ's Indigenous Tenants' Education Project worker Pat Cora (*pictured*) said it was a great day.

"It's been great, I have met some key people who are going to be able to help with a smaller project I am currently doing," he said.

"That project is about engaging with tenants in the Palm Island community, basically finding out the best way to keep in touch into the future.

"I am thinking along the lines of a tenants' meeting down the track a bit, probably after



NAIDOC because we don't want to get in the road of anyone's NAIDOC celebrations.

"I want tenants to tell me the best way to deliver our services in the community and what is the easiest way for them to access not only our service but also the Tenancy Advice & Advocacy Service in town, so we can make them aware there is help out there for tenancy issues."

Mr Cora said he'll also be working with the Palm Island Council before his next visit, planned for towards the end of July.

For information about the Tenants' Union of Queensland see <http://www.tuq.org.au>



**Tenants' Union
of Queensland inc.**

Teachers' strike meets under historic fig



More than 20 members of the Queensland Teachers Union on Palm Island went on strike mid-last month.

They met at the historical fig tree where Palm Island's first school was situated.

They were joining teachers across Queensland who went on strike after the State Government refused to lift them from the bottom of Australia's salary league.

Queensland teachers are amongst the lowest paid in Australia.

At what was described as a "successful strike", teachers in attendance condemned the state government's failure to make a salary offer in line with the other states of Australia.

The strike was organised by local Queensland Teachers' Union branch representatives,

William Blackley Snr and Andrew Shaw.

Mr Shaw said it was important teachers were paid properly.

"It is important that teachers are paid appropriately to ensure the best teachers are attracted and retained in Queensland Schools," he said.

"This is not about more money for teachers". QTU's campaign demands also included:

- Induction and resources for beginning teachers,
- Remote area incentives,
- Incentives and resources for complex schools and,
- Workload issues.

Teachers voted to continue the campaign until a satisfactory outcome was achieved.



Congratulations to Ebanese Oui and Darryl Pearson who have been awarded TAFE Cert IIs in Housing Repairs & Maintenance for Indigenous Communities, in recognition of their twelve months of training in theory and practical work in the field with QBuild.



Kalgoorlie plays host (to EHO conference)

Article & Pic courtesy Koori Mail (Wed 20 May 2009)

A range of issues of vital importance to Indigenous Australians was on the three-day program at the seventh National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Environmental Health Conference.

Held (two weeks ago) in the West Australian Goldfields city of Kalgoorlie, environmental health practitioners from across Australia heard experts discussing issues including climate change, food and water quality, animal management and workforce development.

Among the special guests was 'Queen of the Kimberley' Mary G, whose alter-ego Mark Bin Baker also gave a keynote address.

Organisers said they were pleased with the response to the conference.



At the Conference were Palm Islanders Bryan Conway & Walter Morgan with Doomadgee's Tremain Ned

We've got mail!

To the community and especially the Haines Family...

I write this letter to express my apologies to the Haines family for having to drive past the funeral procession on Thursday last.

We were responding to a case given to us, as a person had taken a seizure at the AIM church.

I have the utmost respect for people who have passed on within this community – but when I am on duty I also have a duty of care towards anyone that calls for our services.

On the said day we were also dispatched to a sick child in the farm area and then back to the church for a person having a fit.

I did not appreciate the verbal abuse given to myself and a

new officer to the Island for doing our job.

Once again apologies to the Haines Families, please forgive me for doing my job.

Regards

Ian Day,

ASM, JP Mags CT, IPAP

OIC QAS Palm Island

Dear Editor

The service we get at the post office here is not up to scratch.

The people who run the post office should be there not for themselves but for the people, because it's a vital part of the community where they get their cheques and their key card, or whatever.

I've had to sit down and wait all day until the post office opens.

It's not right for the people of this island to wait that long.

They only open up at a certain time and then they close, and they open up in the afternoon and close, whenever they want to.

It isn't right, not for the people of this island, they should open up at regular times, 9-5, and the people get a good service from that.

We've got elderly people who like to go and get their mail, they depend on that mail, not only for mail from loved ones, but for financial assistance.

We need better service than this, we've got people coming down every morning asking what time is the post office going to open.

I'll say to them, 'your guess is just as good as mine', we just don't know when they're going to open.

Mo Bligh

A 'pearl of a marriage'

Mick Thaiday was kicked off Palm Island as a family member of one of the 1957 strike leaders.

The strike eventually improved the conditions of Murriss living here.

He returned to his home in 1968, but left again after a short period of time.

He spent time living in destitute circumstances, travelling between Adelaide and Cooktown, living in parks, picking up cigarette butts and eating out of rubbish bins.

He then decided to return to Palm Island where he met and fell in love with his wife Irene, whom he married three weeks later.

He said his friends in the park, most of whom have since passed away, said to him at the time they would give him one week before they reckoned he would be back in the park with them.

In the 30 years since his marriage, Mick has achieved some big milestones for his people.

He and his brother Bill started 4K1G (TAIMA), and he was one of the first members on the board of 4TTT.

He was also one of the first Murriss to train at, and broadcast on ABC radio.

As a result he ended up travelling Australia, training his people here and there in broadcasting.

He finally found his way back to Palm Island about six years ago and successfully ran to be a Councillor in last year's elections.

"All those years I wondered what it was like to be a Councillor here," he said.

"I was the number one fella for running down the council and telling them what a lazy bunch of people they are.

"Now I know what its like to be in that little room there, trying to work out something better for your people.

"It's not as easy as I thought it was, it's never going to be easy.

"Housing will always be a problem here, always has been and always will be a problem here, you just have to keep at it and stick with it".

Mick and Irene recently celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary with friends and family at the Joyce Palmer Health Service.



Who and what is cooking at Bwgcolman?!

Bwgcolman Community school's year 3/4 classes have been busy cooking up a storm or two in the kitchen this term.

Miss Kirsten, Miss Rhiannon and Miss Tanya's class (MidA) led the way for their Kitchen Chemistry unit. Every week students have been learning different recipe procedures – and enjoying the outcomes.

We have made everything from play dough to damper and will be making pizza faces next!

The students especially enjoy creating things that they can eat. Here are some of the things students enjoyed the most about the recipes:

Zareese Baira loved to knead dough.

Alfred Ryan liked rubbing the butter into the flour with his fingers while making damper.

Hannah Gorringe enjoyed measuring the tablespoons of butter.

Tarrisha Baira liked cracking eggs.

Dianne Fulford enjoyed carefully measuring the dry ingredients and

Veronica Pompey liked pouring in the liquids.

Everyone loved mixing all the ingredients together!

For the remainder of the term the students will be deciding which recipe's they would like to do – among the suggestions were cakes, sausage rolls, turtle and cupcakes.

We'll see what goodies we end up creating!





Nine girls from Year Six at Bwgcorman were recently chosen to travel down to Victoria and have a holiday at Cottage by the Sea at Queenscliff.

The lucky girls were: Shonelle Castors, Rasharna Prior-Bounghi, Malanee Tanner, Tessa Friday, Tajah Bulsey, Shirl Curly, Lekeisha Ryan, Christine James and Kaiya Blackley.

They were chosen to go because they come to school every day and do the right thing at school every day.

The Catherine Freeman Foundation and Cottage by the Sea helped make the holiday happen for us.

The holiday really was an incredible experience and we all have memories that will last a life time.

First things first, Melbourne is COLD!!!

Not that we got much time to complain about it as we went snorkelling in Port Phillip Bay on our first day (freezing cold water), and on the second day we went surfing in the ocean (again freezing cold water).

Other highlights included having Cathy Freeman stay overnight at the Cottage with us, visiting a wildlife sanctuary, going shopping at Westfield Geelong and shopping at the Queen Victoria Markets – we loved Melbourne Shopping!

On the last night of our holiday we travelled into Melbourne City and we got all dressed up to go to the Catherine Freeman Foundation Ball.



The ball was an amazing experience and a really special way to finish our adventure.

It was at a posh hotel in the city and there were lots of famous people there. Aside from our friend Cathy Freeman, we also met Ray Martin, Shelley Craft, Lane Beachley, Grant Hackett and Christine Anu, just to name a few.

Even amongst all of these famous people we felt like we were the special guests.

As fun as our holiday was, we did miss our families and it was nice to return home to Palm.

By PE teacher, Jen Healey





Ricky Clay

"The first thing I learned as a child was respect, my mum and dad taught me respect. I don't blame these children today, you know, you learn respect from your parents, don't just blame the children. It's the parents' job to teach respect to their children, that's the way it's always been. They were all taught respect, you blame the parents. We respect all our visitors to our island because one day we might walk on their country, our old people taught us that. When the first thing they see is graffiti they judge the whole community by that. And we come from respectful people, I like what Jonathan Thurston said, you know, Palm Island rocks! Everybody has a place here to make sure Palm continues to rock, everybody, we have to do this – fix this island up - together."

Mo Bligh

"It's destructive at times but other times it's very attractive. But if you go overboard with the graffiti it's not right. There's a time and there's a place for graffiti and all that. But to go and do that sort of thing is unthinkable, it's just a waste of talent."



Angela Barry

"Graffiti is bad, these children, and nothing done about it. In our days you couldn't even swear, the elders would crack you because we were brought up with respect. I say 'stop what you're doing, it's not nice, it's naughty'. But then again it all goes back to the parents, they don't teach them discipline or respect. The kids who like to do graffiti should paint the place themselves, do some nice murals and that, make them proud. That would be nice."

PALM ISLAND ELDERS SAY:
"JUST STOP IT"
TO GRAFFITI & OTHER VANDALISM



Claudelle Doomadgee

"I'm very concerned about the children's vandalism, alcohol and drugs. I hope the parents will help to stop those little ones and help them to be strong and grown up."



Janice Huddy

"We work down at the HACC and there's Jobfind there, and we've just done a big cleaning down there but some of the kids, they write, and some of us from other work places have to go there and scrub it all off. And they write all the filthy stuff about the old people and other people. We have to go and clean it up after them, scrubbing and painting it. I would say to these kids 'go back to school', hardly any of them go to school. I'm sick of going out there and seeing all the graffiti on the walls, my boss is getting sick of it, she wants to give their names to the police, the parents and the Justice Group, so the elders can have a talk to them. We're going to be writing their names down before we scrub it off."



John Lenoy

"Years ago they had Murri law, you know, but they did away with it. That used to fix them up, putting them through Murri law. Those kids, they have got a lot to learn."



Andrea Bramwell

"I reckon the children of Palm Island should respect their elders. The workers who have built these buildings have done all this work so we have a better place and I reckon parents should control their children instead of letting them write on the walls and destroy our buildings. They should get them back to school so they write in school, not in the public places."



Dudley Bostock

"The kids need to be taught a lot of lessons, this is the main part of the community administration. A long time ago, we couldn't do that. When I was in my teenage years, we were taught not to do any writing around the community. We were also taught not to swear any elders, and we got a hiding if we did. I was in the boy's dormitory and they'd give you a hiding, but that was in the past and this is now. I'd like to teach them more because they can't stay young all their lives. They don't even know what hard work is and that's not right. Still, and all the same, we need to pass on they should be working or the department will take over, and they will if we don't do anything now. I'd like to see those young boys and girls do well."



Carl Wyles

"All you kids out there, you have a lot of talent but do it the right way. Put it on paper, if you're really good at artwork. All you kids out there think of this – instead of graffitiing the walls, you can do something with the Council in a park somewhere or something. One day we'll build a nice park so the kids there can have bbqs with their family and we want to have a wall there so the kids from Palm Island can have a nice community, all done properly, and it won't impact on the business areas."



Frank Hughes

"Stop doing the graffiti, it's not good. Respect your property, we own all this, Palm Island is a beautiful place and they're just defacing everything with their graffiti. Just stop it."



Gracelyn Smallwood

"We're going to be so proud when those new buildings are named after famous Traditional Owners and Bwngcolman people who have paved the way for us and with everybody speaking out like this, hopefully we can work on it together. My father and grandfather are Bwngcolman and I'm very proud of them, one of them was a '57 striker. Palm Island has always had a lot of negative stereotyping by the media and I hope that one day those young people will realise they have to respect our elders, past and present."



Their **curried prawns and rice** is becoming famous, as is their **kup murri** and **fish with rice and salad**. Pictured are Raynard Elliott, Loretta Baira (seated - she's the cook!) and Doreen Prior at the Palm Island Night Markets. **T-shirts** and other delicacies were also on offer last Thursday night from about 7-9pm. If you want to be a part of it all, drop down to the Mall on Thursday night and see what's going on, or get in touch with Emmakita Pryor on 4770 1738 and she'll help you out. **Be there or be square!!!**

Townsville Community Legal Service: Seniors Legal & Support Service



Townsville Community
LEGAL SERVICE INC

Elder abuse occurs when an older person is mistreated or harmed by someone they trust.

Older people are usually mistreated by their partner, children, grandchildren, carer, neighbour or friend.

Elder abuse often goes unreported because the older person is usually dependant for care and company on the abuser.

They are fearful that if they report the abuse, they will experience further harm as punishment, they will lose their relationship and feel alone and isolated or they will be put in a nursing home because they will have no one to care for them.

Often older people feel that the abuse is their fault and they are ashamed that this is happening in their family.

The Queensland Government estimates that over 25 000 older people experience elder abuse each year by someone they trust.

The Elder Abuse Prevention Unit estimates that the financial abuse of our Queensland seniors' amounts to two billion dollars a year.

As a response to this, the Queensland Department of Community Services has funded the Townsville Community Legal Service Inc to provide a specialist Seniors Legal and Support Service, for people over the age of sixty who are at risk of, or are experiencing elder abuse or financial exploitation.

The service provides free legal advice and social work support to older people who are experiencing or at risk of elder abuse or financial exploitation.

Assistance offered includes legal information, advice, casework and representation, court support, individual advocacy and short term counselling.

The services can be provided at the legal centre, the person's home (when health or mobility are a problem) or other safe places.

In the past eighteen months the Seniors Legal and Support Service has seen approximately \$3 million lost to financial exploitation or abuse of seniors in the Townsville region.

These are only the cases that

have been referred to the Service.

It is estimated that for every one reported case there are at least four other cases that are unreported.

The Service has also assisted many seniors who have experienced physical abuse, psychological abuse, social abuse or neglect.

The Seniors Legal & Support Service are launching a "Step Out, Speak Out" campaign to raise awareness of elder abuse. They are asking the community to "Step Out in purple to Speak Out against elder abuse".

If you are experiencing abuse it is important for you to know that you are not to blame, you are not alone and there are services to assist you.

The Seniors Legal and Support Service are asking the public to let older people who may benefit from their services know how to contact them.

For free confidential advice or assistance contact Seniors Legal and Support Service on 4721 5511 or visit their office at 181 Sturt St, Townsville.

Older people's needs matter.

Palm Island Voice

Public & Community Notices



Meeting Dates

**Next Government Delegation day:
16th June**
**Next Community Delegation day:
18th June**



Vehicles from \$120

Regular Scheduled Services to Palm Island

- Freezer & Chiller
- Bulk Materials (fuel, Water, Aggregates)
- Building Materials
- General Freight
- Loader & Skip Bin Hire available on Palm Island
- Secured lockable storage at Palm Island & Townsville
 - Waste Removal on Palm Island
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 - 30 metre / 100 Tonne Vessel

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Ph:07 4721 3166 F:07 4724 2077
310 Boundary St, Sth Townsville
E: pibs@riversidemarine.com.au

Future Directions Meeting

The next Palm Island Future Directions meeting is going to be held at **PCYC TODAY, Tuesday 2nd June 2009 from 1pm to 3pm**. Attendees will include Dreamtime Logistics, Skytrans, Palm Island Community Company and ICAN. Community members are encouraged to come along and be a part of it, a light lunch will be provided with tea and coffee.

Call Emmakita Pryor for further information.

PH: 4770 1738 EMAIL: emmakita.pryor@communities.qld.gov.au



Eat Well, Be Active

Where: The Mall
When: 10am-2pm
Wed 3 June 2009

Palm Island Health Expo

Win a 16-week "Eat Well, Be Active" program in your own home

Free Food Tasting – Delicious!!

Free Fitness Measurements

Free Blood Pressure Measurements

Free Blood Sugars Measurements



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Queensland Health



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Department of Local Government, Sport and Recreation

Delivered in cooperation by Acacia Grove Health Education Centre, Palm Island Aboriginal Council, Joyce Palmer Health Service and the Queensland Government

MOTOR BOAT LICENSE TRAINING COURSE

At PCYC on

TUESDAY 9 JUNE at 9AM

COSTS: Motor Boat License: \$150

If you have access to the jet-ski you may nominate for both motor boat and jet-ski for the discount rate of \$180. If you already have motor boat and want only jet-ski, the rate is \$150.

Money must be paid up front to ensure the trainer will come over to conduct the course. Nomination to attend must be accompanied by the money.

Please contact Paul Enders at the police station (or mobile 0419 771 072) for any inquiries or to make payment and nominate for the course.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME...

Training is conducted by Brad Doyle of Qld Boat Licensing & Training, phone 4728 1523. Brad is an excellent and well-respected trainer and has previously travelled to Palm Island to train police and other members of the community. NB: On successful completion of the training you must produce the certificate at the police station or Department of Transport within six months to get the motor boat or jet-ski license issued. This will cost about \$45.

Palm Island Voice

Advertising Information & Rates

Palm Island Voice is a fortnightly community newsletter, first launched in August 2007. Advertising space is available to any businesses, organisations and individuals who have an interest in promoting services and events to members of the Palm Island community. The hard copy format is black and white, hopefully soon to be colour, with an electronic versions available in full colour PDF for email distribution. A system of paid subscriptions for non-Palm Island residents will be implemented in 2009. *Palm Island Voice* is published by the Palm Island Aboriginal Council with support from a Queensland State Government initiative through the Community Renewal program.

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Sale Price over \$1000 & Other Notices – 4 lines – \$10

Ads are to be submitted by no later than 5pm on deadline day (see p 16 for details).

Article and photo submissions to the *Palm Island Voice* are welcome. Original submissions of articles or photographs must belong to the contributor, and/or delivered with an indication of the owner's permission to publish, no later than 5pm on deadline day (as per details on p 16).

Articles should be no longer than 500 words and digital photographs should be as high quality as possible (no thumbnails please!).

Final say on advertising, news items, other contributions and photo reproductions is at the discretion of the *Palm Island Voice* Editor.

Market stall owners!

**Interested in seeing
the new Community
Markets open for
NAIDOC Week?**



We are calling on the Palm Island community to express their interest in being part of our new Community Markets.

If you make products or can offer services and want to make some extra money then come and see Jodie in the Council today. The committee is hopeful there will be enough interest registered to hold the first Markets during NAIDOC week. As soon as there are enough people a meeting will be called.



**Contact Jodie at the
Palm Island Council
as soon as possible
to let her know!**

!!!Happy Anniversary!!!

Edward and Fiona Prior

31st May 2009

Love from your Sister Tanya Maloney, Val & Todd + Chippy,
Vinnie & Jason Thimble, & Da Bukki Buna Crew



**PALM ISLAND SERVICE
JUNE 2009 TIMETABLE**

	<u>DEPART</u>	<u>VSL</u>	<u>TOWNSVILLE</u>	<u>PALM ISLAND</u>
1st	MONDAY	PC	12:00 noon	2:00 pm
3rd	WEDNESDAY	PC	6:30 am	8:30 am
5th	FRIDAY	PC	7:00 am	9:00 am
7th	SUNDAY	PC	8:00 am	10:00 am
8th	MONDAY	PC	8:00 am	10:30 am
10th	WEDNESDAY	PC	9:00 am	11:00 am
12th	FRIDAY	PC	9:00 am	11:00 am
14th	SUNDAY	PC	11:00 am	1:00 pm
15th	MONDAY	PC	11:15 am	1:15 pm
17th	WEDNESDAY	PC	12:30 pm	2:30 pm
19th	FRIDAY	PC	2:00 pm	4:00 pm
21st	SUNDAY	PC	7:00 am	9:00 am
22nd	MONDAY	PC	8:00 am	10:00 am
24th	WEDNESDAY	PC	9:00 am	11:00 am
26th	FRIDAY	PC	9:00 am	11:00 am
28th	SUNDAY	PC	10:00 am	12:00 noon
29th	MONDAY	PC	11:00 am	1:00 pm

CORRECT AS AT 21 May 2009

DEPARTURES FROM BREAKWATER FERRY TERMINAL
ENQUIRIES PHONE 4726 0800

* Circumstances beyond our control may cause alterations to departure
times without notice

**** PLEASE NOTE DEPARTURE TIME CHANGES ****

DAY & DAY
SHIPPING

**Palm Island Service Schedule
"MV OLYMPIC"**

Monday

Depart Lucinda: 7.30 am
Arrive Palm Is: 10.15 am
Depart Palm Is: 11.30 am
Arrive Lucinda: 2.00 pm

Tuesday

Depart Lucinda: 9.00 am
Arrive Palm Is: 11.45 am
Depart Palm Is: 2:00 pm
Arrive Lucinda: 4:30 pm

Wednesday

Depart Lucinda: 8:00 am
Arrive Palm Is: 10:45 am
Depart Palm Is: 12.30 pm
Arrive Lucinda: 3:00 pm

Thursday*

Depart Lucinda: 8:00 am
Arrive Palm Is: 10:45 am
Depart Palm Is: 12.30 pm
Arrive Lucinda: 3:00 pm
**Thursday departure from
Palm Island is subject to
change. Please call on the
day to confirm time.**

Friday

Depart Lucinda: 8:00 am
Arrive Palm Is: 10:45 am
Depart Palm Is: 12.00 pm
Arrive Lucinda: 2:30 pm

Please note that loading of the
barge commences 60 mins
prior to departure time.
Scheduled departure and
arrival times should be
checked at time of booking.

**For all bookings please
contact our office on
(07) 4776 5055**

DAY & DAY
SHIPPING

word scramble

Unscramble the words in the list below using the clues provided.

1. aitobgrianityl -----
2. toisonocanli -----
3. tnoucyr -----
4. psdoissssione -----
5. yesrtdivi -----
6. gnreidma -----
7. rleed -----
8. nsonuieidg -----
9. kiphnsi -----
10. nald -----
11. aeslungg -----
12. bom -----
13. uiunsl -----
14. criiocltnaioen -----
15. ecaniserst -----
16. ntei-mfsrdeoetinal -----
17. ositvnyrege -----
18. vliasruv -----
19. otsrer -----
20. erytta -----

CLUES

1. Aboriginal identity
2. The takeover of the land of Indigenous people
3. Used by Aboriginal people to refer to the land to which they belong
4. The taking away of Indigenous people from their land
5. A term used to describe the multicultural nature of Indigenous Australia
6. A term used to describe Aboriginal spirituality
7. A key person or leader in an Aboriginal community
8. The first peoples of a land
9. A term used to describe the relationship to family and land
10. The spiritual basis of Indigenous culture
11. Many hundreds of these were spoken by Indigenous people at colonisation
12. Aboriginal English for a family group or community
13. Terra____means territory belonging to no one
14. The promotion of harmony between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians
15. A term used to describe opposition to colonisation
16. The act of Indigenous people controlling all aspects of their lives
17. The legal recognition of Indigenous ownership of land
18. Refers to the endurance of Indigenous Australia beyond colonisation
19. Many Australian Indigenous people come from the ____ Strait Islands
20. An agreement between nations



Palm Island Boxing News

Nine Palm Island Boxers Travelled for 20 hours by boat and bus to take part in a tournament held in Rockhampton on Saturday 16th of May.

Palm Island Boxers performed really well against boxers from south and central QLD.

There were 30 bouts and the tournament, held at the Rockhampton PCYC, was attended by a large crowd. Steen Walsh put up another strong performance and defeated Emmett Winterbourne from Caloundra in the 35kg division.

Anthony Bourne defeated Cody Henningsen from Kingaroy in the South Burnett after stopping his opponent in the second round of the 38kg division.

John Fourmile boxed really well and easily defeated Jake Mckillop from Brisbane Valley Club in the 44.5kg division.

Albert Gorringer was defeated by Harry Patterson from Moranbah in the 44.5kg division.

Joey Geia defeated Brandyn Melton-Siglar from Rockhampton in the 35kg division.

Weighing in at just 28.5 kg, Joey not only won the bout but also the support of the crowd.

Patrick Clarke defeated Sam Brown from Caloundra in a very good bout in the 57kg division.

Reggie Palm Island was defeated by Ethan



On the ferry to Townsville last Friday, to box on Saturday, were Selwyn Seaton, Joey Geia & Patrick Clarke

Winterbourne, also from Caloundra, in a very tough bout for the 51kg division. Stirling Aden defeated Dylan Kelly from Mackay in the 57kg division.

Selwyn Seaton was defeated in the main senior support bout by Lachlan Hinchliffe from Rockhampton, in the 75kg division.

Palm Island Boxers were well-supported by the large crowds and once again I have to say they are still proving themselves against the best boxers in Australia.

They are also learning to be good sportsmen and well-behaved.

I am very grateful to the Palm Island Council for their support, and also to Kevin Castors, who drove the bus for so many hours with no rest.

Ray Dennis

Palm runners hold their own in Townsville X-Country

Congratulations to Moira Murray, Rasharna Prior, Moewaiya Youngblutt, Allan Walsh, Emmanuel Blackman and Vivian Bulsev who represented Palm Island at the Townsville Cross-Country Carnival last Wednesday. They all



did really well with up to 200 people from around Townsville competing in each race. Moira Murray then went onto compete in the North Queensland Regional Carnival last Tuesday and finished in 9th position. Well done Moira!



Above: Palm Island anglers Leon Summers left and Ernest Puttaburra at Balgal Beach fishing classic on Sunday 24 May. Their team won biggest coral trout at more than 8kg! (Pic courtesy Alf Wilson)

Above: Bwgcolman Community School year 5 student Moira Murray at the recent Cross Country in Townsville – full story p 14



Left: Students from St Michael's & Bwgcolman Schools getting together for a game of footy late last Thursday avo

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