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Girls Have Fun at Picnic and learn about health too

During the school holidays a picnic was held for local girls at Convent Point. The aim was to promote health and well being.

The younger girls engaged in activities with Leah and Achamma from the health promotion unit in Townsville and learnt about healthy eating.

The older girls sat and talked with Florence and Rachel about Women's Health issues.

Following this the girls devoured a healthy BBQ prepared by Deacon and Lauwana.

It was a good opportunity for girls to meet staff from the hospital and learn about simple

ways of caring for their health and well being.

We would like to thank all the girls that attended the girls picnic and hope to see you all involved in other health promotion activities.

A big thankyou to Ian Day from QAS for your support with this important community event. We hope to hold another picnic in the near future.

Story & Pictures from Rachel Tipoti, Clinical Nurse, Women's and Men's Business, JPHS

Readers are advised this publication contains the names and images of people who have passed away.

Girls' beach picnic too deadly as well as healthy



Photos: Clockwise from above—The girls explore the healthy food wheel; Luawana Blackley & Frank Conway at work with the BBQ; Working out the healthy food wheel; Buella & Zenella Walsh with Ian Day.

Change to Closing Date for Stories of Palm Competition

The closing date for entries in the Stories of Palm Creative Writing Competition has been changed.

The new date for getting your entry in is **23 November, 2007**.

Prizes of gift vouchers from Mary Who Bookstore in Townsville will be awarded in each section. The vouchers can be used to buy books, CDs or DVDs from the shop. (See p.3 for more details on how to enter.)

Winners will be announced at the official launch of *Palm Island Voice* the following week.

Special guest, The Honourable Mike Reynolds MP, Member for Townsville will award the prizes for the writing competition.

So if you've written a story about Palm, send it in. Or have an idea for one, get writing and send it in.

We know there are some deadly stories out there, just waiting to be told.

Justice Group says new Murri Court working well

Selena Solomon from the Palm Island Justice Group says the new Murri Court is working well.

However, she says people who are required to attend the Murri Court need to contact the Justice Group as soon as they know.

It is important to need to contact the Justice Group early to allow time for cultural reports to be prepared.

She also said it was important for all members of the Justice Group to attend court as much as possible for the process to work properly.

Court is held every CDEP pay week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

She also wanted to remind Justice Group members, the next meeting will be on 15 November at 4:30pm.

Thinking about being a Councillor?

Local Government elections will be held next year on 15 March 2008, and an information seminar about what is involved is being held next week at Palm Island.

To help people who are thinking about standing for election the Department of Local Government, Sport and Recreation is holding a free seminar to provide information on what is involved.

You can help shape the future of your community by becoming a councillor on your local council.

As a councillor, you can influence how your local area grows and prospers for generations to come.

Communities need people on their local Councils who are:

- Strong leaders
- Honest and ethical
- Community-minded with a focus on addressing regional challenges
- Strategic thinkers
- Able to understand government legislation and policy development

These seminars help people interested in running for election on the roles and responsibilities of Local Government councillors.

A **FREE** seminar will be held at the **Palm Island PCYC** on **15 November** to provide information on the role and responsibility of being a Local Government councillor. The seminar starts at 10am and runs for approximately 2 hours.

Further information is available from Graeme Streeter, Department of Local Government, Sport and Recreation. You can contact him on 0427 118 509

Launch of Palm Island Community Company

Celebrations are being held to mark the establishment of the Palm Island Community Company Ltd.

Mayor Delena Foster will travel to Brisbane to attend a reception being held by The Honourable Lindy Nelson-Carr MP, Minister for Communities and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships.

Local celebrations for the establishment of the company will be held on Palm Island on 19th November.

All members of the community will be invited to attend.

Stronger councils for a growing Queensland

Be part of it

So you want to be a councillor?

Help shape the future of your community by becoming a councillor on your new council. The next local government elections will be held on 15 March 2008 and as a councillor, you can influence how your local area grows and prospers for generations to come.

If you have these attributes, a role on your new council awaits...

- Strategic thinker
- Understanding of legislation and policy development
- Strong leadership skills
- Honest and ethical
- Community-minded with a focus on addressing regional challenges

Free information seminars on how to become a councillor

Seminars will be held to help you understand the election process and the roles and responsibilities of a councillor if elected.

Your nearest seminar location is:

Palm Island PCYC
15 November 2007
Starting 10am

Contact Name: **Graeme Streeter**

Phone: **0427 118 509**

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a creative writing competition

Stories of Palm

Community members are invited to submit works of creative writing based on the theme "Stories of Palm".

We're looking for short stories, poetry, biographies, personal histories that tell stories of Palm, in a creative way.

Entries are invited for the following sections:

- Children (under 12 years)
- Youth (12-17 years)
- Adult (18 years and over)

Prizes will be awarded in each section.

- 1st prize—\$50 gift voucher
- 2nd prize—\$45 gift voucher
- 3rd prize—\$35 gift voucher

Entries Close 23 November 2007.

Entries need to be typed or neatly handwritten and delivered to Council offices in a sealed envelope. Please include your name, age and contact details.

Entries will be judged anonymously by a panel of three community members. Winners will be announced on 27 November.

Contact Catherine Lawler for further information
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COUNCIL CALENDAR

REPORTS

5 November—Vision Plan Meeting

Council met with representatives from many of Palm Island's local organizations to discuss part of the proposed Local Indigenous Partnership Agreement.

Particular concerns were expressed about employment of locals, transfer of skills and upskilling local people to take on key roles within the community.

The Vision committee expressed the desire for Government to be serious about putting local people into key positions and for the community to be supportive and appreciative of local people who took on those roles.

There were also concerns expressed that workers coming to the Island to work with children were being required to meet statutory requirements with regards to health and safety issues. There were specific concerns expressed in relation to Blue Cards and appropriate levels of dress. These issues are to be raised with the hosting organizations by the Vision Committee.

6 November—Palm Island Community Company

Council held a "meet and greet" with Jim Petrie and Paul Travis who will be the council and community representatives, respectively, on the newly formed Palm Island Community Company Ltd.

6 November—Land Tenure & Management

Council met with representatives from Department of Natural Resources and Water to further discuss this project in relation to leases, land and sea rights. (See p.7 for further information on this project.)

UPCOMING

8,9 November—Corporate Plan

Representatives from Department Local Government, Sport and Recreation will meet with senior staff to take the existing Corporate Plan forward and to process the current annual and operational plans.

13 November—Delegation Meeting

Members of the public who wish to put a proposal, petition, or other matters of concern or interest to the Council are able to speak at this meeting.

You will need to contact Council administration and notify them of your intentions prior to the meeting.

Presentations are limited to 1/2 hour and time is limited so you will need to book early.

You can make a booking by calling Thomasina Morgan on 4770 1177.

27 November—Council General Meeting

Council will hold its next General Meeting on 30 October. The public gallery will be open and members of the community are welcome to attend.

However, community members need to remember Council has the right to close the meeting to the public when they are discussing confidential matters such as staffing and finance.

If Council does need to close the meeting, members of the public will be asked to leave, and to respect Council's decision.

Easy and Important to Save Water

The summer is still very dry and hot, and we haven't had much rain so we need to be careful with our water to make sure we don't run out.

Our monthly consumption figures have risen over the last few months.

- August 32 million litres
- September 33 million litres
- October 38 million litres.

We need to stop wasting water because it is putting strain on our water treatment plant and water supply.

We can save water in a number of easy ways..

Outside

- Water gardens and lawns at night or early in the morning, not during the hottest part of the day.
- Give the garden a good soaking once or twice a week rather than shorter daily watering.
- Use only attended hand held hoses.

- Stop children from playing with running taps or hoses.

Bathroom

- Take shorter showers, a couple of minutes can make a difference because showers use 10-20 litres of water every minute.

Kitchen and Laundry

- Don't leave the tap running while you are shaving, cleaning teeth, washing your hands.
- Don't leave the tap running while you are washing vegetables or rinsing dishes.

Leaking and Dripping Taps

- Make sure everyone turns taps off properly
- Report leaking taps or pipes to the Council housing department.



Story from Phillip Coutts
Council Water Treatment Plant Operator



Work Experience Much More Fun Than School

Bwgcorman Community School Student Albert Wotton with working with Council 2 days a week.

This is part of a work place based learning experience.

Albert is learning about administration and community governance.

From the look of things, he certainly seems to be enjoying his time with Council, and Isobel enjoys having him working alongside her.

Updates from Council

Job Opportunities

Council has a number of positions available for people looking for work.

They are looking to employ a Clerical Officer and an Environmental Health Worker.

Application Kits, with details of the job requirements and how to apply are available from Council Reception.

Night Patrols

Council's Animal Control Officers re-commenced their night patrols on Monday 5 November. These Officers maintain a presence in the community at night mainly to make sure kids are not teasing or mistreating horses. The patrols also discourage kids from hanging about on the streets, and seem to help prevent incidents of break and enter in the town centre.

Community Input for NAIDOC Week

Council has set aside time from 4:30pm to 5:00pm at the next Delegation Meeting (13 November) for members of the community to put forward ideas and thoughts about how NAIDOC week celebrations can be improved for next year.

Welcome to New Staff

Council would like to welcome a number of new staff. Robyn Attwood is the new Clinical Nurse at the Sandy Boyd Hostel. Mike Attwood, Robyn's husband is working with the Council building team.

Cyaine Nallajar, has joined the Housing Section as an administration assistant. Kaylene Walsh, is working 2 days a week in the financial area of the bank.

Also now regular faces around Council are Isobel Baira, who help with admin and reception, and Sonya Gallagher who works hard keeping Council premises and the motel clean and tidy.

Rae-Jon & Phil are Back

Also, welcome back to Rae-Jon and Phil, who work through the Indigenous Community Volunteers project, to help Council's Animal Control Officers set up and maintain animal welfare and safety programs.

We're very happy to see Phil looking so well after his recent ill-health, and we certainly appreciate all their hard work.

Investigating Eco Tourism

Councillors Rosina Norman and Maggie Blackley will be attending a National Conference on Eco-Tourism in Melbourne from 19-23 November.

They will be reporting back to Council at the next General Meeting on 27 November.

Disaster Management

Council has a Disaster Management Plan in place but they will hold a meeting in the near future to pre-

Rubbish & Bin Reminder

Just a reminder to make sure your bins are out nice and early on collection day. Bins need to be put out by **8 o'clock** to fit in the with collection run.

Also, remember, bins are for household rubbish only. This means Bottles, cans, cardboard, papers, and so on. Garden waste, car parts, building materials and other hard rubbish should not be put in the wheely bins. If you need to dispose of these things, call the Council.

Council Busy with Plans for Improving Housing, Land Use, Sports Facilities

Mayor Delena Foster wants to inform the community, on behalf of PIASC of some of the issues that Council has been discussing and working on over the last few months.

Local Indigenous Partnership Agreement

The Queensland State Government wants to enter into a Local Indigenous Partnership Agreement with Council (LIPA).

Council has decided not to sign off on the LIPA due to having a number of concerns which I have set out below.

1. The Presidents of Palm Island's community organisations were asked to sign off on the LIPA but they had no responsibilities outlined in the agreement.
2. Council had responsibilities under the LIPA that were not the responsibilities of Council, but rather the responsibilities of Government, non-government organisations and community organisations.
3. Council wants a commitment from Government for more housing and employment opportunities, because the Government currently allocate funds to Council, for the delivery of housing, on a dollar for dollar basis. If Council do not receive any rent, paid by tenants, then the Government will not provide Council with any funding for new houses. Council wants Government to fund us to meet our housing need, rather than linking it to a non-related performance measure.

Agreement with Federal Government

As most of the community is aware Council signed off on an Agreement with the Federal Government for a funding arrangement of \$14 million, in October this year.

This funding will allow the community to:

1. Have the option of home ownership
2. Participate in a Rent to Buy scheme
3. Develop a business precinct to allow community members to operate small businesses.
4. Improve on service delivery—by developing a strategic approach to the delivery of service in our community.
5. Develop our own Building and Construction crew, made up of local Palm Islanders.
6. Home Improvements—Funds available to the amount of \$10,000 to individuals to improve the internal and external aspects of their houses.
7. Tenancy Management—Council to outsource the management of Council houses.
8. The opportunity to get Income Management Support on a **voluntary** basis.
9. Housing beyond welfare—through the development of specific employment strategies.

10. Building capacity and leadership to ensure a range of capacity projects relating to: leadership development; corporate governance; rebuilding and strengthening the community.

11. Developing a Steering Committee who will meet monthly.

Vision Plan

The Council has recommenced the Vision Plan Meetings to discuss issues facing the community and discussing roles and responsibilities of everyone. The meetings also try to address some of the issues at a community level. All community members are welcome to attend these meetings.

Strategic Working Agreement with Manbarra

Council has been in discussions with Manbarra to develop an agreement on how we would work together to discuss the following:

1. Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA)
2. Working Agreement to develop a Town Boundary

Council is working with Department of Natural Resources and Water to develop ways to include community in discussion and consultation. If community members have any ideas or would like to have input into this area, please feel free to contact myself or one of the other Councillors to have your say.

Housing

Council has been in discussion with Queensland Department of Housing regarding:

1. Ways in which we can improve our access to housing dollars.
2. Providing more one or two bedroom homes for young people.
3. To improve on ways to get tenants to pay rent.

Sports and Recreation

Council has been working with Department of Local Government, Sports and Recreation on the following:

1. Set-up of a combined Sports and Recreational Advisory Committee.
2. Getting the Netball and Football Clubhouse repaired and up and running.
3. Get the Football field and Netball court upgraded and also upgrade the second field.
4. Providing assistance to get the Senior, Junior and Women's Rugby League teams into the local competition/ Barracuda's and Bwgcolman Warriors in the Townsville competition.

If any community members would like to have a say into some of these issues you can come and see myself or other councillors at anytime.

Report from Mayor Delena Foster

Call for Community input into Land Tenure Project

The Palm Island Land Tenure and Management Project is progressing, but community input is still required.

This project is working toward improving the management of land on Great Palm Island so future development of the land will allow the Palm Island community to grow in a way that best suits them.

As reported in Issue 5. of *Palm Island Voice* (12/10/07) the project involves consulting with the community through information sessions, developing plans for land management, and addressing native title requirements.

Recent Meeting

The Department of Natural Resources and Water (NRW) held a meeting on Palm Island with Council and members of the Manbarra people on 25 October 2007. The Queensland Indigenous Working Group also attended the meeting to assist.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a Strategic Framework which will set out how NRW, Council and the Manbarra people will work together over the course of the project.

Since then, Council has considered the Strategic Framework further at a general meeting and met with NRW again on 6 November to provide their comments.

Future Directions Meeting

NRW is also coming to the next Future Directions meeting on 13 November to talk to community members about the project and hear what they have to say.

Have your say

NRW are eager to hear your views and what you think needs to be done. You can call Ted Besley, the Acting Project Manager, on (07) 3406 2270 or email him on ted.besley@nrw.qld.gov.au.

Alternatively, you can come along to the Future Directions Group meetings, which are held at the PCYC and have your say. The next Future Directions Group meeting is being held on 13 November at 4:30pm (see p. 20 for further details).

Public Meetings

NRW will hold more public meetings at Palm Island before Christmas to consult with the community further. Dates and details will be provided in upcoming issues of the Palm Island Voice.

NRW is also planning to establish a suggestions box at Palm Island where community members can provide written feedback and suggestions.

Story from Ted Besley,
Department of Natural Resources and Water



THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF PALM ISLAND COMMUNITY STORE ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

Will be held on Wednesday November 28th
at 6 PM at the PCYC, Meeting Room 1.

The Progress of the corporation will be discussed
and elections will be held.

Join now and help get control of the store
for the community.

Contact Lex Wotton 0428 788 811 or
Chris Congoo 0407 573 762
ccongoo@bigpond.net.au and join today.

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Post cards...



**TO MR CHRIS SARRA
MY NAME AMBER FRIDAY, I AM 9 YEARS OLD.
I LIVE ON PALM ISLAND, GRIBBLE STREET.
I HAVE THREE BROTHERS AND FOUR
SISTERS, MY MUM HAS ONE GRANDCHILD. I
ENJOY LIVING ON PALM ISLAND, IT IS REALLY
GREAT HERE. PALM ISLAND HAS PRETTY
CREEKS AND LOVELY PALM TREES. MY
FAVOURITE SPORTS ARE SOCCER, HOCKEY,
HIGHJUMP, RUNNING AND SWIMMING. I LOVE
EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS PLACE, BUT
SOMETIMES PEOPLE FIGHT AND ARUGUE
WHICH MAKES ME SAD. I WANT TO MAKE
PALM ISLAND A BETTER PLACE FOR THE
FUTURE. I LOVE LIVING ON PALM ISLAND.**



WRITTEN BY AMBER FRIDAY



To Mr Chris Sarra,

Hi my name is Tyler Conway
I am in grade 5 at Bwgcorman Community
School.
I like to play soccer and skipping. I live with
my mum, dad and my little brother.
I have alot of friends, their names are Keanu,
Moewaiya, Jerri, Amber, Shaleah and
Shannen.
Palm Island is a beautiful place to live on.
I have 2 brothers their names are Bryan and
Trey.

Written by Tyler Conway (MID C)

from Palm Island

Palm's Kids Write About Life Here

The project was sponsored by the Australian Post but with Dr Chris Sarra as the representative.

All Community School students were invited to write a letter or postcard to Dr Chris saying what is great about their Community and their lives in a Community.

There are prizes of school bags full with school supplies and fiction and non fiction books.

Winners have not yet been announced, but we will publish those details once they are known.



Dear Dr Chris Sarra,

My name is Shaleah Wyles, I am in grade five. I am ten years old, my birthday is August the 16th. I live on Palm Island and at the Farm. I live with my mum and my brothers and sister. My teachers are Miss Kim, Miss Tanessa and Mr William, they are the best teachers I have ever had. My friend's names are Amber, Jerri, Retemoi, Moewaiya and Keanu. My favourite sports are soccer, netball and basketball. My mums name is Davina and my dads name is Benjamin. Palm Island is a beautiful place because the trees are green and the sea is clear and blue. On the weekend I go chasing horses with my friends so that we can ride them.

From Shaleah Wyles



Dr Chris Sarra,
My Name is Neil Baira.
I am 10 Year Old.
This is a picture of me with my twin brother Kenny.
I like fishing and football.
I live on Palm Island and I like to go for a swim.
I like to run around all day.

Written by Neil Baira (MID C)

Councillor Maggie Blackley suggested the community would enjoy reading the letters students wrote as part of this project.

Bwgcolman Community School Principal, Ray Armit, and Deputy Principal, Alison Bradford, agreed.

So, we will reproduce a number of the students' letters over the next few issues of *Palm Island Voice*.

Unfortunately, the reproduction process does not do them full justice, and they look much more dead in the original.

And they certainly tell some wonderful stories.

Congratulations to all the kids who wrote these wonderful letters.

Palm Island Fun Filled Tri

A group of Elder women from Palm Island recently took a trip to Cairns and the surrounding areas.

They were away for five days and kept busy visiting a number of fascinating places and connecting with family, friends, and other communities along the way.

They left Palm on Sunday 7 October, catching the ferry to Townsville, and then went by bus to Cairns. Their friendly bus driver Ron, entertained along the way and they were in Cairns before they knew it.

The next day, Monday, they enjoyed the sights of Mossman Gorge and the Daintree.

Warm Welcome at Yarrabah

On Tuesday, they visited Yarrabah community. While they were there they went to the Rehabilitation Centre, and learnt about the Parents Under Pressure program, put in place to help parents better look after their kids.

They also visited the Aged Care Home, where the manager showed them through, and explained how the centre was run. The ladies were very impressed by the self-contained units that were part of the centre. They had lunch in the park, and were joined by family and friends from Yarrabah.

After lunch Yarrabah Mayor Vincent Mundraby, took them back to Council Chambers and yarned with the group. The ladies also visited the Yarrabah cultural centre, where they bought some souvenirs and learnt

Photos this page

Top: Iris Cannon thought she'd have a go behind the wheel!

Middle: The ladies joined the Tjapukai dancers on stage for a photo.

Bottom: Jenny Cannon took some spear throwing lessons at Tjapukai theatre, after the dancing.



Elders Take a Trip to Cairns

how members of the Yarrabah community can trace their family history.

Iris Cannon said it was a highlight of the trip for her to see how the Yarrabah people had a sense of their history and culture.

Dancing and Spear Throwing

Wednesday saw the ladies heading off to Tjapukai theatre, where they were welcomed by Mrs Joyce Riley and Ralph. They watched dance performances, visited the shop, had spear throwing lessons and joined the performers on stage for a photo opportunity. When the Tjapukai spoke about their history and survival, the ladies were moved to silence, feeling the power of the story they told.

That day they also went to Kuranda, visiting the markets and meeting up with more family and friends.

Shopping and Ice-creams

On Thursday, the last day before they headed home, was spent in Cairns, where they went to the Daintree Shopping Centre for more shopping, and ice-creams!

The ladies had a busy week away, during which they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. But after the long journey they were glad to be home again on beautiful Palm Island.

They are, however, already making plans for their next trip, which will probably be out west.

Photos this page

Top: Elders ready to leave on the ferry to Townsville. Louisa Murraray, Annamay Sarabo, Elizabeth Sarabo, and Jenny Cannon (left to right).

Middle: Annamay Sarabo (left) & Rachel Fraser (right) enjoying the trip along the coast to Mossman.

Bottom: Ann Walsh, ready to go and looking forward to the trip.



Poets' Corner

What I like

I like to take a snapshot, a moment frozen in time
I like to put pen to paper to see if anything rhymes
I like working in the great outdoors, preferably in the sun
I like my paydays with a pocket-full of money
I like so many things and this much is true
Of all the things I like my dear, my only love is you.

Poem by Arron Richardson

Brown Sugar

Brown Sugar Baby
will you stick around
It's because of you and me
my happiness is found
And you're the best looker
in this bloomin town
And I love my Brown Sugar
and I like my sugar brown.

Poem by Arron Richardson

Sorry...

The poem Brown Sugar, by Arron Richardson, appeared in the last issue of *Palm Island Voice*.

But we didn't print it the way it was written. So we've included it again, with our apologies to Arron.

APPRENTICES AND TRAINEES

Palm Island has a strong commitment to ensuring community members are encouraged to take on apprenticeships and training.

The trainees and apprentices work very hard at both their on the job components of their course as well as the TAFE components.

In each edition of *Palm Island Voice* we will bring you the stories of a group of trainees or apprentices.



Dana hopes her hard work will provide a good example to her sisters and other young Palm Island women.

Showing New Ways for Palm's Young Women

Dana Nallajar is a 4th year apprentice with the Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council. Dana's trade is painting and decorating.

She has had many challenges to overcome including block training in town and being away from family and friends to learning new concepts and ways of doing things.

She is also breaking new ground by working in an job that, traditionally, is not done by women.

When asked what she liked about her job Dana said that she enjoyed working for the community and being a good role model for her young sisters who are at senior phase studying at present. She hopes they will also take up further training and get a good career.

In her job Dana has also worked in Townsville as well as doing some work on Magnetic Island.

Dana only has till February of next year until she completes her apprenticeship. This will be a wonderful achievement for Dana.

It will also be a milestone for the community. and for all young women in the community of Palm Island. Well-done Dana.

Story from Charlie Goldsmith, TAFE

Boxers Last Tournament before Australian Titles

Palm Island boxers will be travelling to Emerald to take part in the last Boxing League Tournament for 2007 on Saturday 10 November.

Nat Seaton, Selwyn Seaton, Luke Lenoy, Dennis Haines, Albert Gorringe, Harry Reuben, Gerald Wotton, and Koreem Sam are expected to make the trip.

Three of Palm Island's best Junior boxers are expected to take part in the Australian Titles held at Parkes in New South Wales on 29, 30 November and 1 December.

Luke Lenoy, Selwyn Seaton and Hosea Murphy will be making the trip to Parkes.

Luke Lenoy won the Golden Gloves and State Title and was judged best junior boxer at the Golden Gloves.

Selwyn Seaton won 2 Gold Medals at the Golden Gloves. He also won the State Title and was

judged best Junior Boxer at the State Titles.

Hosea Murphy also won the State Title. Hosea has had 14 bouts and only lost one to a much heavier opponent.

He has beaten three different Australian Champions and he has beaten one Australian Champion three times.

Chris Gundy from Cherbourg is now training on Palm Island and will be having his first professional bout against Australian Bantam Weight Champion Fred Mundraby. This bout will be held at the Entertainment Centre in Townsville, on the afternoon of Sunday 9 December.

Trainer Ray Dennis would like to thank Chloe Hooper who helped him out with his expenses at the Golden Gloves and State Titles. Chloe is a writer from Victoria.

Story from Ray Dennis

Birthdays New Babies Anniversaries In Memorium

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Isaac-Berry Geia
9th November**

Happy 9th birthday Isaac. Love from Mum & Dad.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Tipote Oui
4th November**

Happy birthday to our grandson, from Ron & Deniece Geia.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Lynore Geia (jnr)
7th November**

Happy 20th to Lynore who is away in Melbourne, from Ron & Deniece Geia & family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Maizie Nai
7th November**

Happy birthday, from Isaac Geia.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Koipi Castors
8th November**

Happy birthday, from Isaac Geia.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Steven & Delena Foster**

4th November

Happy 12th Wedding Anniversary, from Ron & Deniece Geia.

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Game Three for New Basketball Team GOES DOWN TO THE WIRE

Palm Island basketball saw its 3rd game played last week which proved to be another nail biter against the Visitors.

The game was played under intense heat and the high humidity impacted greatly on the players' fitness and resolve. Both teams struggled with wayward shooting, which plagued much of the game.

The scoring hardships began early as three point specialist Raymond Prior, of the Palm Island team, found it difficult to make the most of his scoring opportunities from the outside. George Coutts of Palm Island used his size and strength to muscle his way around under the basket and dominate much of the rebounding early in the match. Consequently, most of the scoring was done by the big men in the middle early in the game. Todd Chatterton of the Visitors played well to keep the scores tied 15 a piece at the end of the first quarter.

See-Saw Second Quarter

The Second quarter was played much the same as the first as both teams continued to struggle to find the basket. Undisciplined defence by the home team opened the lane for the Visitors Cameron Ilkins who impressed onlookers with his strong drives to the basket. However, the see-saw affair continued throughout the second quarter as the margin never grew beyond two points leaving the scores tied 26-26 at half time .

Frustrated by their performance in the first half, the Palm Island team looked to make amends during the second. Unfortunately, the flowing team work and scoring precision evident in the previous match seemed a distant memory. Palm Island continued to take bad scoring options often shooting in the face of two defenders, which set up many fast break scoring shots for the Visitors.

Stand in Visitors players Craig and Dabu displayed impressive rebounding that helped their team control the ball for much of the third quarter. Palm Island hung and managed to hustle some late goals to level scores again at the end of the quarter 38-38.

Nail-biting Finish

Hollywood could have been criticised for writing the script of the final term as the scores continued to fluctuate. Palm Island finally began to show an uprising early in the final quarter as Gerry Wotton and Raymond Prior momentarily found their shooting finesse scoring from all areas around the arch.

However, it was Todd Chatterton, with the help of his Visitors team mates, who dominated much of the

final quarter. Todd continued to dictate movement around the keyway, rebounding and converting the missed shots of his colleagues.

With the game in the balance, Palm Island put on a flurry of points late in the game to take their team to a three point lead with seconds remaining. The now victory confident Palm Island team scurried to set up their defence as the Visitors scrambled with the ball looking for a three point opportunity to tie up the game.

The ball was given the Cameron for the final shot. But the defence swooped and he was forced to offload to Todd. In the dying 3 seconds Todd unleashed a long range shot. the ball left Todd's fingertips. The siren sounded. Both teams gazed in awe as the ball glided through the air, homing its way to the basket. Silence gripped the PCYC court as the ball sweetly passed through the hoop to end the game drawn.

It was a draw: 51-51.

This concluded the third thrilling match of the series against the Visitors. The series is still tied 1-1 with one draw. The next match is scheduled to be played on Tuesday 13th November at 6pm. All are welcome and encouraged to come and support Palm Islands new team.

The top scorers for Palm Island were Raymond Prior, 16 points, with Gerry Wotton and George Coutts scoring 12. The top scores for the Visitors were Todd Chatterton with 20 points and Cameron Elkins with 15.

Story from Russell O'Neill, Bwgc Colman Community School

Birthdays New Babies Anniversaries In Memorium

**Tell us about them!
We'll put them in the paper.
It's FREE!**

**Leave a note with the details at
Reception in the Council's main
administration building.
Or give us a call. 4770 0215**

"OVER SEAS" NEWS

Living on the beautiful island of Palm, it is easy to forget that events happening elsewhere in the country may have implications for the community here.

In this regular column, we will be bringing you headlines and summaries of indigenous current affairs from around Australia. We will be highlighting issues that may affect Palm and which may need discussion by the community.

In this Issue of Palm Island Voice, we have decided to bring you some news in brief relating to stories which have made the mainland press, and may be of interest to the Palm Island Community. These stories have all been taken from the ABC News Website.

Quarantining of welfare payments to begin in town camps soon

Posted Wed Nov 7, 2007 2:41pm AEDT
Updated Wed Nov 7, 2007 2:39pm AEDT

Tangentyere Council in Alice Springs says the quarantining of welfare payments for town camp residents will begin on December 10.

A spokeswoman says Centrelink staff have been visiting town camps to explain the changes to residents.

She says many members of the council's executive already have their welfare payments quarantined through a voluntary system.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2007/11/07/2084314.htm>

Mulrunji family launches legal action

Posted Wed Nov 7, 2007 12:05pm AEDT
Updated Wed Nov 7, 2007 12:00pm AEDT

The wife and relatives of Palm Island man Mulrunji have begun legal action against the Queensland Government and Senior Sergeant Chris Hurley, accusing them of causing his death in 2004.

Senior Sergeant Hurley was acquitted in June of manslaughter charges relating to Mulrunji's death in police custody on the island.

An application has been filed to the Supreme Court in Brisbane seeking leave to begin proceedings.

The matter is to be heard in court on Friday.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2007/11/07/2083982.htm>

Palm Is to push eco-tourism

Posted Thu Sep 27, 2007 1:23pm AEST

Map: [Palm Island 4815](#)

The Palm Island Council is planning to establish an eco-tourism program which would include fishing ven-

tures and historic tours of the north Queensland island.

A report will be tabled at next week's council meeting outlining the plan.

Mayor Delena Oui Foster says she would like to see kayaking tours around the island and activities which provide insight into the community's traditional customs and practices.

Councillor Foster says she is confident the State Government will throw its support behind the program, which will open the Island up to mainstream Australia.

"Palm Island is a beautiful place and sometimes mainstream Australian doesn't get to see that beauty ... they always see the negative stuff and the bad things that's been happening on Palm, but one of the things that we want to do through eco-tourism is to get the positive things in our community and show the wider community the natural assets that we do have," she said.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2007/09/27/2045069.htm>

Palm Islanders line up for home ownership

Posted Wed Oct 24, 2007 9:18am AEST

The Palm Island Aboriginal Council is drawing up a list of local residents who are keen to purchase their own home.

An historic agreement signed by the council and Federal Government earlier this month will allow people on the north Queensland island to own their own house for the first time.

The council's chief executive officer, Barry Moyle, says a committee is being established to finalise exactly how the agreement will work.

He says he has been approached by many young couples wanting their name added to the list.

"We already have a list of quite a few people that are keen on owning their own home and some of people already rent a property from council," he said.

"Then if that happens any funds we get from the sale of that house will go directly straight back in to building more houses for social housing."

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2007/10/24/2068487.htm>

"Overseas" news was compiled by Alfred Clay

Dr Clinton Glad to be back on Palm Island

It's great to be back. I've loved catching up with so many folk about the place over the last few months.

Since I've been away I've been able to finish my rural specialist training in airways and birthing.

Presently I'm working on getting a stable medical workforce at the hospital so most docs will be well known to people. Further, I'll be doing what I can to back the community health mob as they continue to help local people and continue upskilling.

After Hours Treatment

Just a mention about after hours treatment. Please bring in ongoing problems before 5pm when all the medical, nursing, health worker teams are present.

We can then get you the best care available. Of course we see emergencies anytime, such as new onset breathlessness, bad wounds, worsening cough, chest pain and so on.

Wishing everyone the best of health.



Story from Dr Clinton, JPMS



Healthy Kai Kai for Baby

This recipe is suitable for babies aged from 6 to 9 months.

Tomato and Cheese Pasta Sauce

Butterfly shaped pasta is fun for babies to grasp in their hands. You can also add cooked broccoli or peas.

Ingredients

15g (1/2 oz) margarine

1 large tomato—skinned, seeded, chopped

20g (3/4 oz) Cheddar Cheese—grated

1 tablespoon cottage or cream cheese

1 dessertspoon baby rice

Cooking

Melt margarine in a saucepan, add the tomato and cook over a low heat for 2 minutes. Remove the saucepan from the heat, stir in the cheeses and allow to melt into a sauce. Finally, stir in the baby rice. Pour the sauce over cooked pasta and serve.

Recipe from Aggie, Child Health Clinic, JPMS



Palm Island Ambulance

First Aid Hints and Tips

Bleeding

Three types of bleeding

Arterial – Bright red and spurting

Venous – Dark red and under less pressure than arterial

Capillaries – droplet presentation and oozing

The Body's Reaction

The body will attempt to compensate for blood loss by increasing the heart and breathing rates to accelerate circulation, and by reducing blood pressure to bleeding vessels to decrease the amount of blood flowing them

What to do?

- Apply Direct pressure – over the wound
- Elevate the injured site
- Rest the patient
- Call **000**
- Cover wound with clean dressing
- Apply bandage
- Look out for ambulance



Precautions

- Children have less blood than adults
- Haemophiliacs – their blood does not clot may bleed more than others
- A large amount of blood loss will put the person into shock
- Infection control wear gloves or cover hands when treating someone bleeding

Don't Panic Remain Calm

Abusing Drugs Abuses Palm Culture

It is sad, when working with individuals and families in the community, to see the harm that yandi, grog and other drugs has on families.

Money wise the cost continues to rise. This is caused by a number of factors.

As a user the longer you drink, smoke or inject a particular drug the higher your tolerance becomes. That is, what used to take six beers, two buckets or one tablet to get that feeling now takes 12 beers, several buckets and a few tablets.

The other factor can be stated as greed on behalf of those that supply outside of the legally approved system. To pay \$60 for a bottle of rum, \$30 for a foil that costs \$25 in Townsville and has been cut, is a rip off. Not only is it a rip off, it is illegal and harmful to your family *and* you.

Harms Families

The spin off affects are what causes the greatest harm to families and the community. Who is responsible for the feeding and bill paying of individuals in families when they spend all their money or much of it on grog and drugs?

Is it the supplier who allows the individual to clock up far more than they earn? Or is it the family, those members that drink little and take no drugs, who have to feed and pay the bills of others.

Is this Culture

Is this culture? Many Indigenous leaders and writers have written about this and say that this is not culture.

One of the greatest strengths seen in Indigenous cultures is the willingness to support each other regardless, through the good times and the not so good.

But the question to be answered is, does the cultural approach extend to drugs and alcohol on Palm Island? Is it the responsibility of other family members to feed

Is it the responsibility of other family members to feed and pay the bills of those that drink and drug their money away?

and pay the bills of those that drink and drug their money away?

Some people may not really understand the harm that their drug use is causing the family. Is it fair to let them continue to do what they do without saying something? What is fair and the right thing to do?

Family Solutions

One approach is to discuss this within families and to come up with a family solution that does not abuse the great and generous culture of Palm. Another is to consider controlling what you drink, set a limit, make it affordable and ensure that you have enough left to buy your own food and pay your own bills.

If you would like to yarn about how you can do this feel free to come and discuss it with one of the ATODS Team, Julie, Craig or Uncle Owen Creed.

Story from Craig Thorssell, Social Worker, ATODS



'HIV/AIDS'—Prevention is Everybody's Business'.

The Palm Island Council, Joyce Palmer Health Service Qld Health communities and other local organisations are currently organising the 2007 World AIDS Day awareness campaign.

Traditionally held on the 1st of December World AIDS day activities will be held on Wednesday 28th of November at the PCYC from 10-3pm. We encourage all Palm Island people to support this important day and get involved.

This year the theme is **HIV/AIDS, Prevention is Everybody's Business**. So there will be opportunities for people to learn about HIV/AIDS and be more aware of how it can be prevented.

There will be education sessions followed by a BBQ lunch for those participating in the sessions and a touch footy game on the oval. There will also be some give-aways and prizes.

We look forward to seeing you there on the day. If you are interested in being involved, contact Frank or Rachel on 4752 5165, or see them in community health.



Uncle Owen Creed is happy to yarn with you about how to make sure drugs don't harm your family or yourself

PALM ISLAND COMMUNITY HEALTH CALENDAR

Joyce Palmer Health Service

Doctors Appointments

Doctors run clinics Monday to Friday 8 am to 5 pm.
See the administration staff for appointments

Pharmacy

Mon, Wed Thurs, Fri
10am to 1 pm
2pm to 4.30 pm
Tuesday only close 6.30 pm

Dressing Clinic

8am to 4pm Monday to Friday only – unless it is an emergency

Dental Clinic

Tuesday every week in the Community Health Area. You need a current **Health Care Card** or **Pension card** to be eligible for this service. Come up between 9-10am to have your problem looked at. Then you will be booked in for an appointment at the next available clinic.

Physiotherapy

Physiotherapist visits every Wednesday. Contact the hospital to make and appointment.

Renal Clinic

The Renal Specialist (nephrologist) visits every two months, and clinics with the Renal Dietician and Social Worker are held every month. If you have been referred as a patient, the clinic will contact you with details of your appointment.

Paediatrics Clinic

The Paediatrics Clinic is held monthly at JPHS. Contact the hospital for more details.

Speech Therapy

The Speech Therapist visits Palm Island every month. Contact the hospital for more details.

Eye Clinic

The Optometrist visits once a month and the eye specialist (ophthamologist) comes twice a year. Contact the hospital for more details.

Diabetes Clinic

The Diabetes clinic is held monthly. Contact the hospital for more details.

Podiatry

The podiatry clinic is held every month. Contact the hospital for more details.

Mental Health Team

The Mental Health Team Office is open from 8.30am to 4.30pm. Phone 4753 5163. The Team can help with mental health assessment, crisis intervention, case management, consultation and liaison with persons presenting to JPHS emergency department, court liaison, Individual counselling and family therapy.

Child Health Clinic

Aggie is available from 8am to 4.30 Monday to Friday to provide help with child health problems issues such as immunisation and baby health checks. Also provide help for some women's health issues and family counselling. Ring on **4752 5172** or call in anytime.

Midwife Clinic

The midwife is available every Tuesday and Friday from 8.30am till 3.30pm. She can provide pregnancy testing, antenatal care and education, organise ultrasounds, offer postnatal care, contraceptive advice and help with women's health issues. Call 0437 550 171 or just come up and see her.

Sexual Health Clinic

Rachel, and Frank are in the office 8am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday. The clinic is open late on Tuesday nights till 6.30pm. No appointment is needed.

We provide advice, treatment and management of any sexual health issues.

Women's Health Nurse

The Nurse will be available on the following dates:

- Tuesday 20th November
- Tuesday 4th December

You can go to the clinic if you need help or advice about any aspects of women's health. The team can help with information about issues such as contraception, menopause, or protecting yourself against diseases that may cause infertility.

REMEMBER: If you come for your regular pap smear, we can **prevent** cervical cancer. If you are under 26 years you can be eligible for a free Gardasil vaccination, which can help to protect you against cervical cancer.

Ring Rachel for an appointment on 4752 5165, or simply drop in between 8.00am-3.00pm on the day.

ATODS

The Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Service has counsellors available to help with drug related issues, free of charge. Users or members of their families who are worried about the impact drugs are having on their lives you can come and yarn to Craig, Julie or Uncle Owen about what to do.

Vet Clinic

Dr. Jim is on the Island on 14 November. This will be his last visit for the year. He will be back again in January. Surgery is in the mornings and consultations in the afternoon. This is a **free service**. You may need to pay for vaccinations and some medications for your pet. No appointment is necessary. Book in at the hospital or call Luawana on 0428 325 183. Council officers will take your dog to the appointment if needed.

Fair Questions Need Fair Answers

Over the last few days, I have studied, with great speculation, the clauses in the "PALM ISLAND AGREEMENT" and have found some areas that I am not sure about, so there are a few questions that I would like to ask.

Firstly, clause 3.2.4 where it is stated, quote, "for those families and individuals who already have, or can establish, a good rental record over a period of time and who participate in the Pride of Place External, assistance will be provided towards the purchase of land and/or a future home subject to the QLD government passing land reform legislation granting 99 year leases on DOGIT land" unquote.

If you are one of those people who fall into this category, don't you think you should have already purchased your house and land package by now? Your years of loyalty and commitment to your tenancy agreements have failed to be recognised.

It clearly states that you will be given help towards buying land or a house, but does that mean that you have to work another 20/30 years before you can call this house that you live in officially yours?

Realistically, you could have paid a mortgage off by now. If the 'good' tenants have already proven that they are capable of paying rent (and have done so for quite some time), then does this not demonstrate that they are more that capable of managing their own finances? If so, then why are they being forced to participate in the Income Management Plan?

For those of you who have demonstrated a good track

record for rent payment, the Agreement could have recognised your efforts by:

- automatically deeming you eligible the right to purchase your own home; AND/OR
- waiving the deposit eligibility in clause 3.3.7; AND/OR
- waiving the eligibility clause 3.3.7, requiring tenants to participate in the Income Management Plan.

Sure, there is a MAJORITY of "welfare dependents" in our community, but there is also a MINORITY of strong, hard working tax-paying people that are being affected by this Agreement?

Secondly, in clause 3.3.7 it states that to be eligible for a home ownership loan, the applicant must provide their own labour to assist in the construction of their house.

THIS IS RIDICUOLOUS!!!! No other Australian home loan applicant is expected to do this, so why are the people on Palm Island being subject to this ruling?

This ruling is again stated in clause 3.4.5, under the Home Improvement section of the Agreement. If you are a home owner and want to upgrade your home, then this is purely your democratic CHOICE.

I am not ridiculing the Agreement, merely giving the people food for thought. These are fair questions that deserve fair answers. It's time to start fighting for the fruits of your years of hard labour on Palm Island.

Nikki Willis

Culture Officer

St. Michael's School

Considering the importance of these issues and the question raised by Nikki Willis in the above letter, Council was asked to respond. This is their reply.

Dear Nikii,

In response to concerns raise in your letter to the Editor, Council provides the following answers to your questions.

1. Queensland Government passing of 99 year leases on DOGIT Land is to benefit Palm Islanders to ensure that our people will be able to take out 99 year leases. This will not affect the DOGIT — we will remain under the DOGIT and continue to be trustees of the land
2. Council has been discussing the issue of good long term tenants with the State Government:
 - Council has been looking at how our people can own the houses that they are currently living in.
 - Council has considered tenants who have been good at paying their rent and how we can allow for what has been paid over the years to go towards a down payment on the house.
 - Council is working towards having the houses valued at a Palm Island rate to determine prices for the houses.
 - Council has not failed to recognise the loyalty and commitment of the tenants who have continued to keep their rent up to date.
3. The Income Management Plan is voluntary and no one

will be forced to participate in it. It is only available if individuals want to help them to manage their finances. This will cost nothing to individual tenants.

4. Council is still working with the Federal government to ensure our people get the best possible deal. Council does not discriminate against anyone in our community, whether they have a job or not. Council is striving to ensure our people have a choice if they want to own their own homes or continue to rent.
5. The plan for families to participate in providing their own labour will ensure that individuals play an important role in the construction of the house, whether this is getting involved in the actual design or planning of the house, giving them a feeling of ownership.

Council is aware there are community concerns in relation to the Palm Island Agreement with the Federal Government.

Council wants to assure the community that we did not enter into this agreement ignorantly but we strongly believe this agreement gives our community, people who have lived and worked here all of their lives, a number of new opportunities, which are set out in the Mayor's Report on page 6 of this issue. Council welcomes comments from any concerned community members. If you have any questions about the Palm Island Agreement please come in and talk to the Mayor or any of the Councillors. They will gladly sit with you to answer any of your questions.

Thank-you, **Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council**

Palm Island Voice Community Notice Board

AA Meetings at Ferdy's

AA meetings to help support people with drug or alcohol problems are held at Ferdy's.

Meetings are held both day and night Meeting times are 9am and 7pm. Call day staff at the centre in the morning to be picked up for the 7pm meeting.

Palm Island Play Group

All family members with children aged 0 – 5 years old are invited to come along the Palm Island Play-group.

DATE: Wednesdays

TIME: 10.30am – 12.30pm

WHERE: PCYC child care room

Contact **Tiana Friday** – PCYC 4770 1793 or 0438 717 607 **Svea Pitman** 4770 1828 or 0423 158 368.

Supported by the Palm Island Family Support Hub.

Rubbish Pick Up Times

Area	Day
Chook City & Farm	Thursday
Mango Avenue	Monday
Top End	Tuesday
Bottom End	Wednesday
Reservoir Ridge & Butler Bay	Friday

Public Holidays for 2007

Christmas Day	Tuesday	25 December
Boxing Day	Wednesday	26 December

Computing Class

Every Monday at the Bwngcolman State School. Beginners are welcome. Contact Charlie or Rani at the seaside TAFE campus. Telephone: 4770 1200.

Ferry Timetable

Day/Date	Departs from	
	Townsville	Palm Island
Fri 9 November	2:30pm	4:30pm
Sun 11 November	11:00am	1:00pm
Wed 14 November	12:30pm	2:30pm
Fri 16 November	12:30pm	2:30pm
Sun 18 November	12:30pm	2:30pm
Wed 21 November	2:30pm	4:30pm
Fri 23 November	9:00am	11:00am

Times may alter due to circumstances beyond the control of Sun Ferries.

Call 4771 3855 to confirm departure times.

Future Directions Group Meeting

The next meeting of the Palm Island Future Directions Group will be held on 13 November at Palm Island PCYC. The meeting will start at 4:30pm and dinner will be provided. The Community Bus will be available to drop people home afterwards.

Justice Group Meeting

The next meeting for the Palm Island Justice Group will be held on 15 November at 4:30pm.

Palm Island Community Store Aboriginal Corporation

Annual General Meeting to be held Wednesday November 28th at 6 PM at the PCYC, Meeting Room 1. Contact Lex Wotton 0428 788 811 or Chris Congo 0407 573 762 for further information.

Learner's Permits

Courses to assist students who are sitting for their Learners permit are held monthly on Palm. This course has an extremely high success rate.

If you want to do the course you need to enrol at TAFE. You will need your birth certificate & other ID.

Course dates

November 12 – 14th

December 10 – 13th

Blue Cards

Construction Induction (Blue Card) is conducted by TAFE on Palm Island. This card is a requirement when working on a building site but is also gives a good sound knowledge of the Workplace Health and Safety Act, Safe work practices and Risk Assessment.

It is a three to four hour course and on completion students are issued with a General Safety Induction card. Enrolments are taken at TAFE.

Course dates

November 15th

December 13th

Stinger High Season November to April

- Wear a **Stinger Suit**.
- Primary **First Aid** is **Vinegar** not water or ice.
- **Stinger Box Houses** have First Aid facilities for treatment. They are at premises close to the beach. Look for this sign.



Coral Reef finfish Closed Season

3 November 2007 to 11 November 2007 (inclusive)

3 December 2007 to 11 December 2007 (inclusive).

Fines may be applied for taking fish during a closed season. Contact the Queensland Boating and Fisheries Patrol for further information. Telephone: 4772 7311.