



Success for Palm Island in Yarrabah

Good news from the kids at the Cathy Freeman Foundation inter-school competition in Yarrabah!

Netballers won 30-4 and footballers won 34-14 to make it a clean sweep of the sports.

A fantastic game of school boys rugby league was played with Palm Island High School winning the Cathy Freeman Foundation challenge against Yarrabah High School, NRL Development North Queensland said.

They also said it was great to see NRL player George Rose take some time out from his family holiday to attend the games.

Words & pics courtesy Joe Istria and NRL Development North Qld.



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Big 'thank you' to Rural Fire Service



Several Palm Islanders on Facebook have paid tribute to the work Palm Island's Rural Fire Service has been doing throughout the current dry season.

Comments on the pic left ranged from 'deadly' through to 'where would Palm be without youse aye - too deadly'!

Several young men have recently started with the Service, making it even more deadly, one comment said.

Football scores for players and teams

TWO Palm Island teams will compete at the Gindaja Yarrabah Cup Allblacks rugby league carnival in Cairns this weekend.

Barracudas and Palm Island Warriors are nominated sides so far along with Mooraridgi United, Seahawks Pink, Seahawks Maroon, Woorabinda Warriors, Wujal Wujal Appun United Michael Creek Memorial team, Djunbun Bigun and Innisfail Waru.

NPA Cup

MEANWHILE Palm Island stars Fred Bulsey, Clinton Pearson and Lincoln Poynter jnr travelled to Bamaga for the eight team Dan Ropeyarn Memorial NPA Cup last weekend. They played for Alau

Eagles which contested Pool B against Pioneer Natives, Bamaga Roos (2) and defending champions Argun Warriors from Badu island.

Pool A sides were Malu Kiwai, which won the Cairns Allblacks grand final, Injinoo Crocs, Coen Colts and Bamaga Roos (1).

In their quarter final game Alau Eagles were eliminated from the comp when beaten 18-12 by Injinoo Crocs 18.

After the qualifying games Alau Eagles finished third on the table on 6.5 points.

In qualifying games Bamaga

Roos (2) 28 defeated Alau Eagles 16 and Fred Bulsey scored a try.

Alau Eagles 28 defeated d Pioneer Natives 20 and once again Fred Bulsey scored a try.

Last year's winners Argun Warriors 26 beat Alau Eagles 22 in another qualifying game and Clinton Pearson kicked a goal.

Malu Kiwai went on win the grand final beating Bamaga Ross (2) 17-14 in a cliffhanger.

Some Palm Island players will travel to Hopevale on 15th and 16th November for the John Bowen Memorial carnival.

First visit in 40 years for ex-nurse

Former nurse Audrey Tomlinson has re-visited Palm Island for the first time in 40-years.

She visited St Anthony's Sister Lal and the two are pictured here with Cr Eddie Walsh.

Mrs Tomlinson came to the Island in 1970 with her husband and children and was last on here in 1974.

They had previously been living in

Kowanyama where her husband was the manager for the Department and she was a nurse.



Mrs Tomlinson still has a 'card book' signed for her by Palm Islanders including Frank Sibley, Sandy Boyd and others when she left.



Bindal All Blacks 2014





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Clarke delivers KO in Rockhampton

A **KNOCKOUT** punch by Patrick Clarke was the highlight out of all four Palm Island boxers winning their bouts at the **Global Tournament in Rockhampton** late last month.

The boxers made the marathon 700km road journey to central Queensland for the 25 October tournament.

Brayden Nallajar (38kg), Levi Baira (48kg), Patrick Clarke (66kg) and female Kathleen Haines (48kg) were all impressive in their wins.

However their trainer Ray Dennis said it was the power punch by Clarke to knock out his opponent in the first round which was the talk of the crowd.

“It was one of the best punches

I have seen, now that Patrick is aged 21 he is getting stronger. Four out of four is a very good effort,” Mr Dennis said.

Levi Baira was also in good form beating Queensland champion Bill Evans from Roma.

Kathleen defeated Myanna Wolf from Roma and Brayden scored a handsome win over a Mackay Northern Beaches club opponent.

“We are very grateful to John Friend Carpentry who paid for the hire of a bus to

Rockhampton and Sealink which provided ferry tickets,” Mr Dennis said.

Mr Dennis also wanted to thank Kevin Castors who drove the 12 seater bus.

“We came over from Palm on the day before and stayed at the Hotel Allen and then left at 5am on the morning of the fights and arrived in Rockhampton at 2pm. We left straight after the bouts at 11pm and got back about 9am and caught the noon ferry back to Palm,” Mr Dennis said.

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Boxers doing well in tournaments

Four boxers travelled to Noosa on the Sunshine Coast to compete in a Boxing Queensland tournament last weekend.

They were Levi Baira, Chris Evers, Daniel Nomoa and Craig Evers.

Craig fought B. Wheelan from Gladstone in the 32kg division and even though he is only nine-years-old, he easily beat his 11-year-old opponent knocking him down twice on the way to a unanimous point's victory.

Daniel fought C. Henry from Albert Boxing Club in Brisbane in the 36kg division.

Daniel gave away a bit of height against his taller opponent and boxed exceptionally well in only his second fight, to go down by split decision. Chris fought the current Queensland Champion C. Little from Caboolture in the 36kg division.

Chris stepped up an age division and easily beat his opponent, knocking him down with body shots and winning a unanimous point decision.

Levi fought current Australian Champion C. Jones from Impact Boxing Club on the Sunshine Coast. Levi fought brilliantly, hurting his opponent on a number of occasions and easily winning a unanimous points decision.

The boxers would like to thank PICC who helped them attend the tournament.



Levi Baira fought a great fight and beat the Australian Champion C Jones down at Noosa District High School last weekend...



Levi Baira, Kathleen Haines, Brayden Nallajar and trainer Ray Dennis on their way back from Rockhampton

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