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THE MAN WHO CAN'T BE STOPPED!!!



Gresham Ross jnr is a genuine star who won the Player of the Carnival at Townsville's Bindal Allblacks after scoring three tries as a member of the plate winning side Palm Island Barracudas. Two weeks later in Cairns, at the Gindaja Cup, Gresham took out the leading points scorer award for the carnival AND (hot off the press) he scored two tries for the Injinoo Crocs in Bamaga's Ropeyarn Cup grand final!!!

BUMPER FOOTY ISSUE! See inside for coverage of Bindal & Gindaja, Bamaga and more!

Happy Chrisco!

Pics with thanks to Palm Island Barge Co



On this page is: Christian Walsh; Clarence Nugent, Michael Noble, Raynard Baira, Alan Hayden, Nony Friday, David Baira, Sinclair Shortjoe, Darryl Daisy, Darryl Haines, Ronan Miller, Zina Murray, Noel Murray, Emele Dabea, Frank Hughes, Brian Lind, Joseph Lenoy, Maurice and his dog Nucky, Robert Snyder and Robert Castors

New Zealand trip 'life changing'



A LARGE group of students including Palm Islanders Kiann Walsh and Javarn Canendo, enjoyed a sporting and cultural tour to New Zealand last month.

Highlights of the trip included skiing and snowboarding at Mt Ruhapehu, learning about Maori culture during a stay at Te Kura O Hirangi School in Turangi, visits to Te Puia and the Mawake Maori Village in Rotorua. Teacher Mark Burgess said it was the first international trip since the school (Shalom) was established in 1992.

"None of the students had ever been overseas or had seen snow before," he said.

"Year 10, 11 and 12 students from all over Northern Australia had been selected for excellent attendance and attitude. At Shalom we think it is extremely important for our students to know, understand and be proud of their culture, blending tradition with that of Western influences."

Mr Burgess said the experience served as an opportunity to share culture with Maori people.

"It also acted as catalyst

for students to broaden their horizons and to aspire to be leaders of our school and their communities," he said.

"I have no doubt that the trip has been life changing for all involved. Students returned to school with improved confidence and self-esteem, proud of their culture and with a focus on working hard to better their lives in the future and to put themselves in a position to take any opportunities that may arise."



Out & About



Palm Island Barracudas 2016 Bindal Plate Winners!

Pics by Alf Wilson





These photos were taken at the presentation of the U16 player of the carnival at the 2016 All Blacks Carnival.

This year was the inaugural year of a presentation and trophy in partnership with TAIHS, Cowboys Community Foundation and Bindal Sharks.

The Carnival this year coincided with the Carnival's 30th Anniversary.

The QRL also made a presentation to Jenny Pryor recognising her contribution over 30 years in keeping the All Blacks Carnival happening every year!

The 2016 Player of the Carnival was Isaac Bulsey from the Palm Island Barracudas.

The grand final was played between the Barracudas and the Coastal Balas.

It was a fantastic game, played with great



intent and skill!

The presentation to U16 player of the carnival Isaac Bulsey was made by Cowboys CEO Mr Greg Tonner.

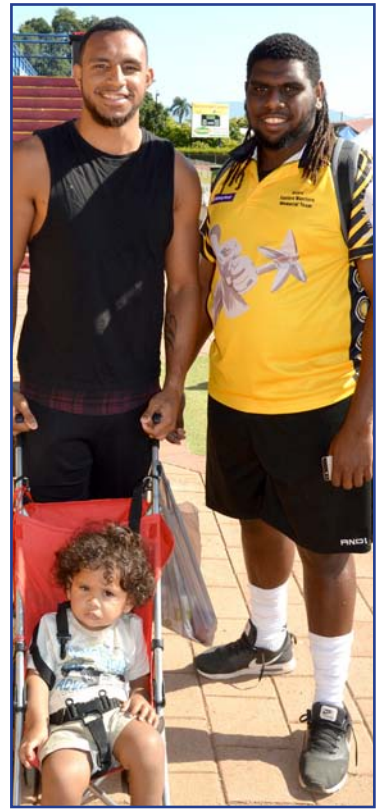
Bruce Muller | Community Relations Coordinator
North Queensland Toyota Cowboys





Out & About @ the Bindal Allblacks





Bindal Allblacks 2016

Pics by Alf Wilson



Three teams travel for Gindaja Cup in Cairns

PALM Island sides the Barracudas, Jets and Bwgcolman Brothers, along with several fans and supporters, travelled to Cairns to compete at the Gindaja Cup Allblacks carnival last month.

Star Barracudas back Gresham Ross jnr won the individual award for scoring the most points at the carnival, fresh on the heels of being named Player of the Carnival in Townsville at Bindal.

In quarter finals of the winner's section Erub United, 14, beat the Barracudas, 12, in a cliffhanger.

In the same round, Oombunghi Bulldogs, 48, defeated Palm Island Jets, 6.

Bwgcolman Brothers made the semi final of the plate division before losing to Vanuatu Brothers.

In the shield final Guyala (1) beat another Yarrabah side, Oombunghi Bulldogs, 10-6 in a low scoring encounter.

In the plate finals Kummon Burri, 22, defeated Vanuatu Brothers, 14.

There was also an under-18 game in which Malu Kiwai, 30, defeated Yarrabah, 10.

A women's exhibition match was also held between Yarrabah and Cairns, as well as an under-15 exhibition match between Mareeba and Djarragun.



Pics on this page with thanks to Selina Hughes





Pics on this page by Christine Howes



MORE PICS NEXT ISSUE!



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Community Notices



Don't forget!!!

The DEADLINE for the
next NEXT
PALM ISLAND VOICE
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**Thursday 10
November**
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**Thursday 17
November**

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COMMUNITY NOTICE

Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Seventh Annual General Meeting of Palm Island Community Company Limited to be held at 11am on Thursday 17 November 2016, in the Community Knowledge Centre (Red Meeting Room) on Palm Island.

Date : 17 November 2016 (Thursday)

Time : 11:00am

Venue : Red Meeting Room
(Community Knowledge Ctr)

The Directors and CEO of Palm Island Community Company Limited welcomes all community members of Palm Island to attend the Annual General Meeting.



**Operating Hours for
Council are Monday –
Friday 8am – 5pm**

If you have any
questions please
contact Reception
on 4770 1177 or
4770 0200



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Shire Council
has 1,265
'likes' on
Facebook!!!

PUBLIC NOTICE

JURU PEOPLE CONSULTATION AND CONSENT MEETINGS - INDIGENOUS LAND USE AGREEMENT (BODY CORPORATE AGREEMENT) – GUN CLUBS, BOWEN

The State of Queensland (the State) proposes to enter into an Indigenous Land Use Agreement (Body Corporate Agreement) (ILUA), pursuant to Subdivision B of Division 3 of Part 2 of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth), with the Kyburra Munda Yalga Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC (KMYAC) as trustee of the Juru People's native title under the Approved Determination of Native Title made by the Federal Court of Australia on 22 June 2015 (Juru Determination).

The ILUA will relate to an area located wholly within the external boundaries of the Juru Determination.

The Juru People are described in the Juru Determination as being the descendants of one or more of the following people:

Emily Pickard
Nellie Steel/Stell
William Morrell and his wife Bessie Rook
Eliza Lampton (mother of Arthur Lampton)

Con Lymburner
Lena Taylor
Jinnie Ross
Rosie Wake (mother of William & Emma Nicol)

This notice invites all members of the Juru People (whether or not they are members of any Juru corporation, such as KMYAC) to attend one of the consultation and consent meetings at the times and locations below:

<u>Cairns</u>	28 November 2016
Venue:	Rydgcs Esplanade Golden Palm Room 209-217 Abbott Street CAIRNS QLD 4870
Time:	6pm

<u>Palm Island</u>	2 December 2016
Venue:	Palm Island PCYC Hall Mango Avenue PALM ISLAND QLD 4816
Time:	9.30am

<u>Townsville</u>	29 November 2016
Venue:	Townsville Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Corporation for Women 33-37 Aitken Street AITKENVALE QLD 4814
Time:	6pm

<u>Bowen</u>	5 December 2016
Venue:	Castle Lodge Motel 6 Don Street BOWEN QLD 4805
Time:	11am

<u>Brisbane</u>	30 November 2016
Venue:	Mercure Brisbane Mitchell Room 85-87 North Quay BRISBANE CITY QLD 4000
Time:	6pm

<u>Ayr</u>	6 December 2016
Venue:	Burdekin Neighbourhood Centre 40 Chippendale Street AYR QLD 4807
Time:	11am

<u>Cherbourg</u>	1 December 2016
Venue:	Cherbourg Ration Shed Museum 19 Barambah Avenue CHERBOURG QLD 4605
Time:	11am

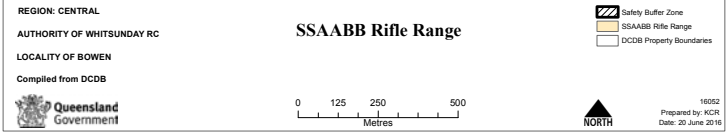
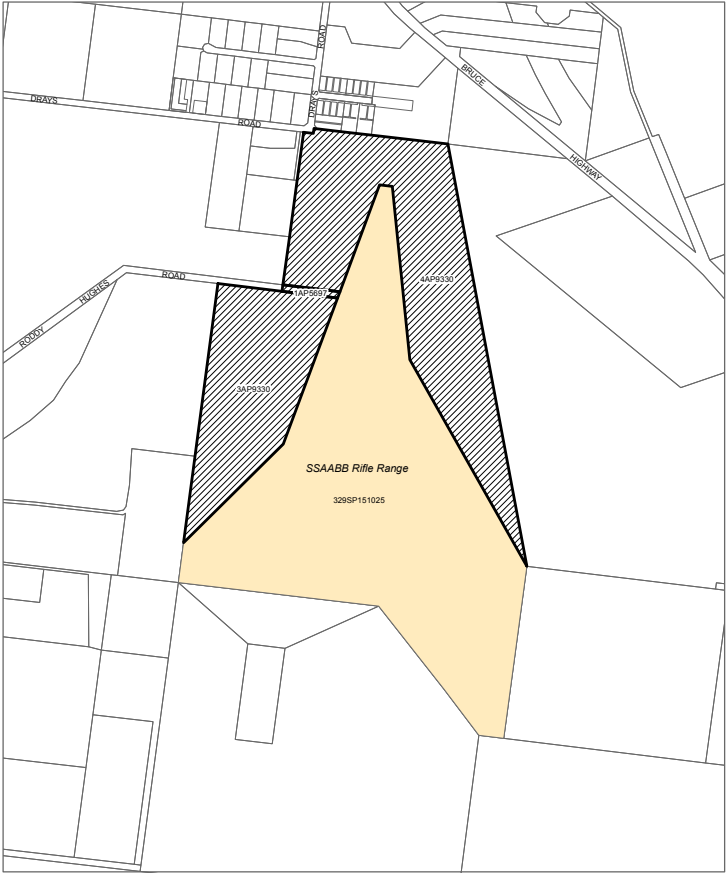
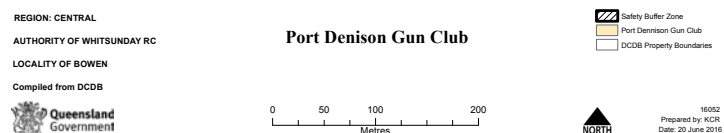
The purpose of these meetings is for KMYAC to consult with and obtain the consent of the Juru People to enter into the ILUA with the State.

About the ILUA: The post determination ILUA would allow for the continued operation of two not-for-profit community organisations from their established locations, namely Port Denison Gun Club (PDGC) and Sporting Shooters Association of Australia Bowen Branch (SSAABB). The parties to the ILUA are KMYAC and the State.

The ILUA contains agreed processes for the surrender of native title rights and interests over identified lands associated with the operation of the two gun clubs, including Unallocated State Lands (USL) and land reserved for Local Government operational purposes, in exchange for the grant of other lands in fee simple to KMYAC as the RNTBC for the Juru People. All Juru People who will be attending these meetings must contact Kyburra Munda Yalga Aboriginal Corporation on 07 4728 1117 by close of business 14 November 2016 to register their attendance.

North Queensland Land Council (NQLC) and the State will also be represented at each of the meetings and will be available to answer any questions the Juru People might have about the ILUA. KMYAC regrets that it is unable to assist people to travel to the meetings. Light refreshments will be provided. The area subject to the ILUA is limited to the following:

PDGC - lots over which native title will be surrendered	SSAABB - lots over which native title will be surrendered	Juru freehold - lots to be granted to KMYAC
Part of Lot 404 on SP224848	Part of Lot 3 on AP9930	Lot 301 on AP7688
Part of Lot 297 on HR1866	Part of Lot 4 on AP9330	Part of Lot 403 on SP224848
Part of Lot 403 on SP224848	Lot 1 on AP5697	Lot 305 on AP7688
Proposed future descriptions: (Part) Lot 404 on SP219971 Lot 403 on SP219971	Proposed future descriptions: Lot 34 on SP287947 Lot 35 on SP287947 (Part) Lot 329 on SP287947	Proposed future descriptions: Lot 406 on SP219971 Lot 407 on SP219971





PALM Island men who can ‘handle themselves’ have been invited to compete in the Bad Boys toughman contest to be held at Townsville on November 12.

Promoter Chris Condon said Indigenous competitors were welcome and had proven themselves to be highly competitive in the past.

“A bloke who doesn’t have a cent in his pocket can walk away with \$10,000 by winning,” he said.

“There will be under 75kg and over 75kg divisions.”

Under the rules of the contests competitors can box, elbow and kick providing their blows don’t land under the belt, although contact with the feet and legs is allowable.

It will be held at the Townsville Showgrounds, where the last Townsville Toughman contest was held in 2007.

Star performers at previous contests have been Clinton Major, Cliff Samardin, Neil Pattel, and a host of others.

“This time the winner of the under 75kg will be able to challenge the winner of the heavier division for \$10,000,” he said.

“I say if you think you are tough, put up by entering or shut up, winners can make a name for themselves.”

Early next year Mr Condon will host another contest which will also feature a Bad Bitches section for women and a tag team division for men.

One of the previous winners of the Bad Bitches contest was Elizabeth McAvoy, known as he ‘Fighting Grandmother’.



From p 16...

Acting PCYC Sargeant Scott Pogan continues... Palm Island has a strong and proud tradition of producing fine boxers and this latest group to come out of Dennis Raymond's PCYC Boxing group are certainly a group to be proud of.

Keep training boys and girl... keep up the hard work and the rewards will come your way.

Also – a special note of congratulations to Chris Evers with his fine bunch of fighters who train hard and are pushing all the way. Keep up the good work Evers' boys...your time to shine is coming too.

PCYC are trying to implement new strategies to combat boredom and to increase participation in PCYC initiatives.

If you have any ideas of what you would like to see implemented at the PCYC, come down and talk with one of our staff or volunteers.

Preparations will begin soon for the Christmas school holiday period and the school holiday program for the PCYC.

If you have some ideas or are prepared to assist and have a current blue-card, come down and see us at the PCYC and we can yarn about your idea or concern.

PCYC run nightly sporting activities and schedule, along with music and activities for kids to be involved in.

Come down and talk to our Police Liaison Officers



or our Youth Support Staff and become involved in your community.



Injinoo Crocs take out Ropeyarn Cup in NPA

Several Palm Islanders made their way up to Bamaga for this year's Ropeyarn Cup in the far far far Northern Peninsula Area competition. Gresham Ross Jnr and Obe Geia Jnr played for the Injinoo Crocs who won a hard fought grand final.

MEANWHILE two weeks earalier Palm Islanders Fred Bulsey, Gresham Ross jnr and Obe Geia jnr again starred for the Trawa Balas (2) side which reached the grand final of the Zenadth Kes Cup rugby league carnival on Thursday Island.

Boxers do well in Maggie Island comp

Palm Island PCYC were very well represented with our seven boxers participating in the “Mayhem on Maggie 2” presented by Art of Strength and the Sunstate Amateur Boxing League *Acting PCYC Sargeant Scott Pogan writes...*

Darryl Richardson, Tuquiri Prior, Tristan Robertson, Raymond Haines, Joseph Nallajar, Leelan Sibley and Kaiya Blackley accompanied by Ray Dennis and other Palm supporters.

Police and PCYC representatives all attended the second fight night on Maggie at the Arcadia Village Hotel.

Each of the boxers put their

heart and soul into their fights, with Tristan Robertson comprehensively beating Gill Ellicot of Dreams Boxing in the 59kg class while and Leelan Sibley took care of business and won his fight against Brodie Griffiths of Charters Towers PCYC in the 57kg class.

All other fighters fought hard but weren't able to get the job done this time.

A big congratulation went to young Tuquiri Prior who fought in the 69kg class against a far taller and more experienced fighter – Tuquiri held his own and fought hard for the whole match.

Kaiya Blackley, who fights for Townsville's Knuckles Boxing Club, put in a solid performance in her bout in the 72kg women's bout – going down narrowly. *Continued p 15...*

