



# Palm Island Voice

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**ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL**

PLEASE note there may be some images of deceased persons within this publication.



*Pics with thanks to Palm Island CDP*



Palm Island Elders, Rainbow Gateway Palm Island CDP, Selectability, Palm Island Primary Health Care Centre, PCYC, Gulf Civil, Mayor Mislam Sam & the Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council celebrated our cultural connections, links, family groups, ties and connections, and coming together as one 'Bwgcoldman' at the Palm Island Tribal dinner, held last Wednesday night.



**Always Was,  
Always Will Be**

Palm Island CDP's Onslow Tanner was named Rainbow Gateway's Employee of the Month for November.



He was described to the judges as “a delightful person to work for, nothing is ever too much hassle for Onslow”.

He always shows up for work and always shows initiative as he leads his team assisting families with funerals.

Well done Onslow!

**COVID Safe Tip:** Wearing a mask can help protect you and those around you!

If you cannot keep your distance from people in a crowd, then a mask can help protect you.

Use the mask properly by:

- Washing your hands before putting it on or taking it off
- Making sure the mask covers your nose and mouth and fits snugly under your chin, over the top of your nose and against the sides of your face

Remember, keep your hands away from your face and mask – your hands can transfer the virus.

A mask hanging around your neck will not help you – either put it on properly or put away in a plastic bag.

Masks made from paper cannot be used again.

Cloth masks can be washed and reused when completely dry.

**Palm Island Christmas Light Contest!**

**JUDGING: Monday 16 December**  
**PRESENTATION: Tuesday 17 December at the Bwgc Colman supermarket**

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**We're going weekly (for a bit)! OUR NEXT DEADLINE (Issue 315) will be this Thursday 10 December for publication on MONDAY 13 December!**

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