



# Palm Island Voice

**FREE!**

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

**ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL**



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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  
'Bwgcolman' 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.



**LIGHT UP YOUR  
HOLIDAY  
PALM ISLAND  
CHRISTMAS  
LIGHT  
CONTEST**

**December 1st - 16th, 2020**  
Judging 16th Dec, Presentation 17th Dec 2020  
Presentation 17th Dec (9am) Bwgcolman  
Supermarket  
1ST PRIZE - \$500 CEQ VOUCHER &  
PALM ISLAND BARGE VEHICLE TRANSFER  
2ND PRIZE - \$300 CEQ VOUCHER & SEALINK  
4 FAMILY RETURN PASSES  
3RD PRIZE - \$200 CEQ VOUCHER &  
HINTERLAND AVIATION 3 ADULT RETURN  
AIRFARES

## Palm Island Christmas Light Contest!

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

*Proudly Sponsored by, Sealink, CEQ and Hinterland Aviation.*

**Health & Wellbeing  
Event**

*As part of Sexual Violence Awareness Month*  
**RESPECT APPRECIATE CARE**

Wed 9/12/2020 between 5pm to 7pm

at Fred Clay Park

*This is a Community event, all Community  
members are welcome*  
Child & Youth Activities, Stall, Food, Information, music  
and Prizes

*This event complies with COVID Safe guidelines*

**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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