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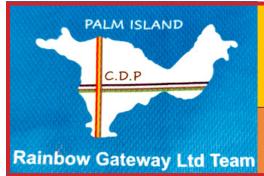
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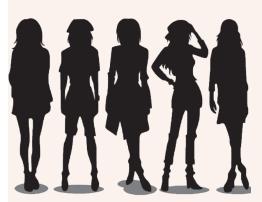
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## Is FASHION your cup of tea?!



The Palm Island CDP,
Rainbow Gateway & Heritage
Guardians Foundation offer
NEW HORIZONS by inviting
interested CDP participants
to learn how to MODEL for
our FASHION PROJECT
RUNWAY!

Males or Females are welcome to apply for our Fashion Show to be held in March 2021 featuring new and local avantgarde designers.

We need those who are serious about starting new horizons for themselves.

Register by contacting Nerida or Nugget at the Palm Island CDP Rainbow Gateway Building or Terina or Juan on 0478 720 110.





#### **WHAT'S NEWS?**

Printing workshop: Deb Marsden has been training our group in art work, design and printing. Her first workshop last week was making work shirts for our participants – a great job and we are all very proud of their efforts! Participants' meeting: our first meeting of the year was held last Wednesday and included workshops for women's, men's and business enterprises **Business Development** Manager Patrick Collins, who joined us from the Rainbow Gateway team in Mount Isa and will be visiting us every

month, provided us with information on small business

start ups.





#### ON LINE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE NOW!

Basic computer training and online learning are both CDP activities we can support - come and ask us today how we can help you get the qualifications you need to fulfil your needs!



website at http://www.palmcouncil.qld.gov.au or Facebook page

### CDP already rocking 2021!

CDP has returned to full swing for 2021, with a variety of new activities and training programs to assist job seekers to build their skills, address barriers and contribute to their community.

Lawn mowing and yard maintenance, Island beautification, arts crafts, women's and men's programs, media and IT, online training and work experience have all started, with construction training set to be kicked off in early March.

CDP participants with activity requirements are expected to complete 20 hours per week of work like activities that benefit the community.

CDP Participants must let the office know if you can not attend your appointment or your activity for any reason – BEFORE the time of the appointment or activity is scheduled to start.

If you do not do this, your income support payments may be stopped or reduced, even if you have a good reason, for not attending.

If there is a good reason as to why you are unable to look for work, attend appointments or undertake your activities in your job plan, you

#### BWGCOLMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL



Parents and Community members are invited to attend:



Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February School Library 2:45pm



Please come along and share your ideas towards bettering our school.

must discuss with your provider Rainbow Gateway CDP Case manager.

CDP Advisory board expressions of interest have been called to assist and support the program: this is a voluntary position working with the CDP participants.

If you are interested, please see Nugget for more information. MORE CDP NEWS INSIDE!

# We're (mostly!) back to fortnightly! OUR NEXT DEADLINE (Issue 320) will be Thursday 18 February for publication on MONDAY 22 February!

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