

# Palm Island Voice



**FREE!**

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# Hamiso will be here **TOMORROW!**

If you want to get along to any footy next year, you may have to be fully vaccinated – that's the message Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow will be bringing to Palm Island tomorrow as he comes to promote the importance of getting the jab.

You will find him at the mall, school and several other places, including the PICC medical centre over the day.

PICC CEO Rachel Atkinson said this week was an important week to ensure everyone's safety as state and international border openings loomed.

"It's not a matter of if COVID-19 will come to Palm Island, but when," she said.

"This week is important because they are going to open the borders so when it comes

to Palm you need to be covered.

"This is a good time to get yourself immune before they open those borders.

"Nobody can protect us other than ourselves."

Hamiso first came to the Cowboys attention after starring playing rugby union for Brisbane

Grammar School in June 2017.

After signing with the Cowboys, Tabuai-Fidow returned home to Cairns and played under 18s for the Northern Pride in 2018.

He relocated to Townsville in 2019 to attend Kirwan State High School.



He made his NRL debut as a winger in Round 5 against the Warriors and quickly became a fixture in the Cowboys side, scoring six tries in 14 appearances.

Tabuai-Fidow is contracted until the end of the 2022 season. Hamiso is fully vaccinated.

## Have you collected your \$40 voucher yet?

VACCINATIONS are here on Palm Island again this week!

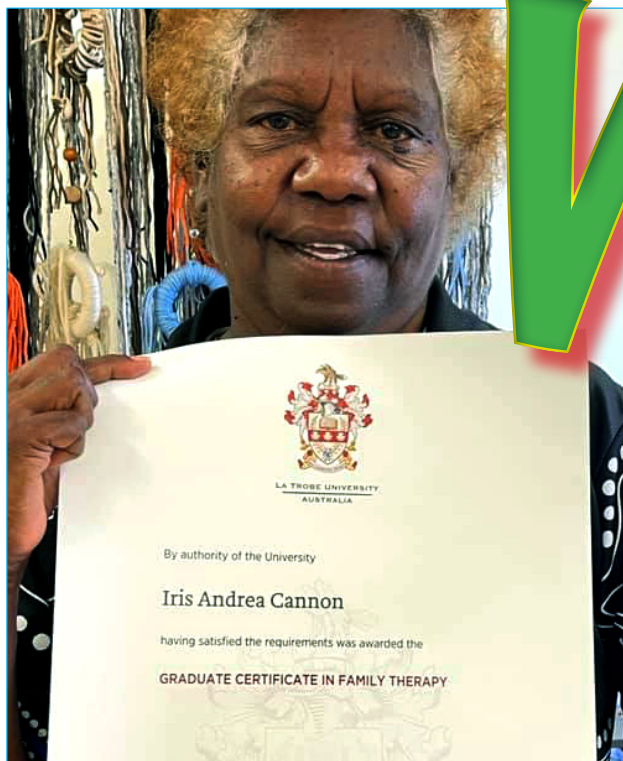
Two teams of door-knockers, mall stalls and at the Health Service are where you can collect - everyone get vaccinated!

Everyone over 12 is eligible for a \$40 voucher and free t-shirt!

Don't wait for our state or international borders to re-open!







# Wow!



*FIRSTLY Noel Cannon and Jennifer Cannon (nee Fraser), pictured right, celebrated a whopping 50 years of marriage on Saturday. Friends and family (several of them) who wanted to celebrate their achievement with us said they were still going strong too. Outstanding! SECONDLY congratulations to Iris Cannon (above) who recently completed her Graduate Certificate in Family Therapy. Iris is passionate about her work at Ferdy's Haven and said the course was hard, "but I managed to get through"! We think you did fantastically well, Iris.*

*Huge congratulations to all the Cannons on this page from the Palm Aboriginal Shire Council!*

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