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Happy NAIDOC Yarrabah!



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CIAF showcases best of the best

Yarrabah has fielded a huge presence at this year's Cairns Indigenous Art Fair, with no less than five participating artists from the Yarrabah Arts Precinct exhibiting their works.

They were Edna Ambrym, Eric Orcher, Philomena Yeatman, Ruben Ambrym and Valmai Pollard.

The event was a huge success.

Minister for the Arts Leeanne Enoch said the Cairns Indigenous Art Fair was one of the State's most significant cultural tourism events.

"The Fair welcomes visitors to engage with a fantastic program of visual art, traditional and contemporary music and dance, fashion, theatre, storytelling and children's activities," Ms Enoch said.

"The work of Far North Queensland's network of Indigenous Art Centres is at the heart of CIAF, helping to generate more than \$6 million in art sales since its inception in 2009.

"CIAF has provided an important platform for this artwork. In 2017, CIAF artwork was acquired by the National Gallery of Victoria, Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art and Logan City Council."

Minister Enoch said CIAF was also presenting the world premiere of JUTE Theatre's Bukal – The Story of Henrietta Marrie, based on the life of Australia's first Indigenous member of the United Nations.



MEANWHILE the Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs Inquiry into the growing presence of inauthentic Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 'style' art and craft products and merchandise for sale across Australia held their public hearings in Cairns during CIAF.



Ten-year housing

Last year Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire and Homelessness Strategy'.

The aim of the Strategy was to enable the development of a 10-year Housing and Homeless Implementation Plan which will empower the community to take control of our future through a positive change in housing.

Mayor Ross Andrews said Stage 1 of the Public Consultation would begin in the second half of this year.

"The availability of land is critical

Right and Below: Cr Nadine Cannon invited to Southern Downs NAIDOC celebrations at their NAIDOC celebrations month. Cr Cannon also took part in a NAIDOC lunch at Southern Downs College where she attended by Cr Cannon. News clipping thanks to the V

Bush tucker for NAIDOC lunch

DANCING and traditional bush tucker were on show at the NAIDOC community luncheon yesterday.

About 50 people attended the lunch at the Warwick Redbacks AFC club house. Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire councillor Nadine Cannon and council CEO Janelle Menzies were guest speakers.

Ms Menzies was the first woman to be made CEO of the council three years ago.

"Thirty years ago communities were governed by the government so self-control is an important thing," she said.



Southern Downs councillors Sheryl Windle



Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire councillor Nadine Cannon and CEO Janelle Menzies.

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Left: Scientologist Erica Martin has been volunteering in various capacities around the Yarrabah community over the past few months, helping out where possible and distributing booklets called 'Making Good Choices'.

No butts about it

Gungandji-Mandingalbay Yidinji Peoples Prescribed Body Corporate Aboriginal Corporation hosted a stall at the Gindaja 'Because of Her We Can' NAIDOC Day Celebrations earlier this month.

"It was a great day and the team at Gindaja organised a wonderful event," Executive Officer Helen Tait said.

"We displayed the social reinvestment project and received lots of interest.

"We also had a competition to guess how many cigarette butts were in the jar to highlight that cigarette butts are one of the common sources of rubbish we find in the community.



"Entrants were surprised to hear how many were in the jar and realise that cigarettes are made out of plastic and therefore never break down in the environment."

She said the next community clean up event would be held at Djenghi on Monday 20 August.

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the Council endorsed the "Yarrabah Housing

to planning for housing," he said.

"Council therefore wishes to advise they have resolved that no further Expressions of Interest (EOIs) for land leases will be accepted on the DOGIT."

He said the policy would stay in place until the Housing and Homelessness Implementation Plan was completed within the next 12 months.

annon and CEO Janelle Menzies were Regional Council in Warwick to talk "Because of her we can" earlier this the opportunity to visit the old Slade boarding school in years 11 & 12.

Warwick Daily News.



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TALENTED: (From left) Diane Pratt, Minnie Currie and Delphine Charles entertained the crowd at the NAIDOC community luncheon. Photos: Elyse Wurm



left) Tyeisha Rankine, 8, Alderson, Nanette and Sarah Rankine, 11.



Deborah Dixon and Janelle McCarthy.



Sharman Parsons performs at the lunch.

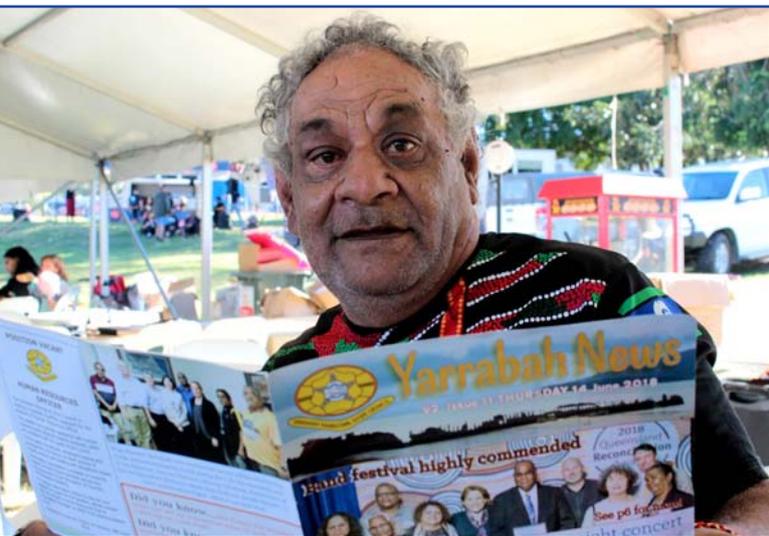


Pictured above are the Under 11's who competed in the Laurie Spina Shield in Townsville last weekend.

The team played well and thoroughly enjoyed the carnival. Well done to the coaching staff and volunteers for the weekend!



Mandingalbay Yidinji Aboriginal Corporation is still celebrating the success of their 'Thinking Beyond Borders' Conference held in Cairns last month. Left are Councillors Colin Cedric, Nadine Cannon & Ian Patterson at the conference networking event; Above is artist Eric Orcher who designed the conference bag being sported (and much admired) by Terrain NRM's Vanessa Drysdale.



Spotted at Brisbane's famous Musgrave Park NAIDOC Day enjoying the Yarrabah News was former Yarrabean Greg Cummins! Pic by Christine Howes.

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2018 Yarrabah Career Market

Yarrabah State School and The Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council would like to invite you to the Career Market will be held this year on **Wednesday 1st August**. The Career Markets will be staged in the Junior Secondary campus undercover area. The 2018 Markets are a partnership, activity between **Yarrabah State School and The Yarrabah Council**. Yarrabah Council is providing a sausage sizzle on the day.

This year's event will bring together **over 20 employers**, experienced professionals, training and service organisations at one site. The event will open at 9:50am and conclude at 11:30am Agencies will include:

- Defence Force recruiting
- Wugu Nyambil
- Gurriny Health and Wellness Team
- Queensland Police Recruiting
- Cairns TAFE
- James Cook University
- Central Queensland University
- many other training and employment agencies
- Bumma Bipperra Media 98.7FM will live broadcast the event from the school.

The 2016 Yarrabah Career Markets aim to provide the people of Yarrabah with **immediate opportunities** to explore and engage with a wide range of education, training and employment opportunities.

Yarrabah News is published fortnightly by the Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council and edited by Christine Howes. Members of the Yarrabah community and local organisations are welcome to submit birthdays, community information, pics, yarns and letters to the Editors.

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