

PORMPURAAW



ABORIGINAL  
SHIRE COUNCIL

# PASC News

September 2025

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## Pormpuraaw Rodeo thrills and spills!



*Pic by Molly Hill*



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*Pics by Christine Howes*



# September began with Security Training for Shelina Bartlett, Patti Phuangprasert, Requendon Daniel and I, alongside PPAC and Rise staff, Janelle writes ...

The training ensures that we have adequate security personnel from our own community for next year's rodeo.

Council has also met with Backlash Consultants to finalise the Sport and Recreation Master Plan.

Our 2024/25 financial year audit was signed off by our Audit Committee and the Queensland Audit Office on 4 September 2025.

The audit was unqualified (clean), with no matters arising.

A big thank you to our finance team for their hard work and dedication.

The Mayor, Deputy Mayor and I have also met with the Royal Flying Doctor Service regarding concerns over reduced on-site doctor visits, after we went for four weeks without a doctor in the community.

RFDS has guaranteed we will have on-site doctor visits five days per month, with telehealth services available during the weeks when no doctor was in attendance.

Planning was ongoing over the month for our Rodeo, which was a great success.

Thanks to all our sponsors and for the donation of the mechanical bull, which kept the children entertained for hours.

Congratulations to all the winners, and thanks to Shelina Bartlett and her team for organising another fantastic event.

Council staff wrapped up the month with three wellbeing sessions provided by our Employee Assistance Program (EAP) provider, Carla Barbary from *Not a Life Sentence*.

Staff enjoyed networking and learning new skills to help manage challenges at work and home.

We also got to sample pizzas from the bakery, which is due to open very soon.

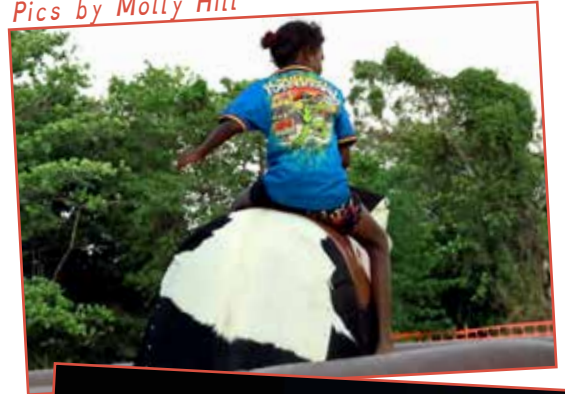
Our Star Employees of the Month were Marcus Carmody and Frederick Holroyd, who demonstrated pride in the workplace.

Marcus and Frederick undertook a major clean-up of the Admin Store, significantly improving safety and hygiene throughout the facility.

*Janelle*



*Pics by Molly Hill*







## In September the Council:

- approved temporary change to PUBSC Trading hours on 5 October 2025 for NRL Grand Final
- adopted the 2024-25 audited financial statements
- adopted the Queensland Audit Office Closing Report
- adopted four variations to the Durack Civil's contract
- adopted the quotation from Langtree Consulting for the Designs for the Northern and Southern Sub-Divisions
- made some recommendations for cultural approvals for social housing applications
- approved two permission to reside applications
- reviewed and reduced weekly rental amounts for two properties nearing the end of their use
- adopted the Annual Report for 2024-25
- adopted a new Recruitment and Selection Policy
- adopted the new Aged Care Fees, and
- adopted the CEO report on the Audit Committee Meeting.



*ABOVE: Local Member David Kempton, Minister for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Partnerships Fiona Simpson and Department of Women, Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and Volunteers Director-General Natalie Wilde were in Pormpuraaw to meet with Council in late September. The Mayor, Councillors and CEO took the opportunity to discuss the Council's three main priorities with the visitors, which were sealing the Peninsula Development Road (PDF), a new Arts Precinct and better support for our high school students.*



# Council sponsors 2025 PPAC Colour Run!

Council was happy to be a major sponsor for this year's Youth Summit Colour Run! Many of our staff were there and got right behind what was a very fun afternoon!



*Pics by Christine Howes, with thanks to PPAC*











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Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council was proud to once again sponsor the Colour Run at this year's PPAC Youth Summit - more pics on pages 4!



## Welcome to our new team members:

**Landis Coleman**  
(Road Crew Worker)  
**Luigi Formoso**  
(Casual Security Officer  
for Rodeo)  
**Kenneth Clemment**  
(Casual Security Officer  
for Rodeo)

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**BLACK STAR**

**RADIO NETWORK**



Admin Store Team Leader  
Business Development Manager  
Plumber (Water & Sewer)  
& Gas Fitter  
Essential Services Officer  
Culture and Environment Officers  
Recreation & Activities Officers  
Aged Care Support Workers  
Executive Manager Operational  
Services

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