



Yarrabah News

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Queen's Baton Relay headed our way!

The Commonwealth Games Queen's Baton will be passed onto Yarrabah on Saturday 17 March as part of a national and international relay in the lead up to the main event in April this year.

To celebrate the Yarrabah Arts & Cultural Precinct will launch an exhibition of Yarrabah's best sporting achievements memorabilia to the community and public at Menmuny Museum.

"The Exhibition will feature stories of our favourite sports men, women and children and will run until mid-June 2018," Precinct Manager Darrell Harris said.



"We are calling for Yarrabah sporting heroes to share their stories along with any portrait images or memorabilia you may have of your sporting achievements."

University of Queensland's Associate Professor in Sports History Dr Gary Osmond said he was happy to share the material he had.

"I have found fairly extensive records of key sporting activities from the early days to the mid-1950s," Dr Osmond said.

Mr Harris said anyone who had a yarn or picture of any of our best sports people, past or present should contact the Museum.

He said they needed any stories, portraits and/or memorabilia by Wednesday 29 February, all of which will be returned after the exhibition in June.



Pictured above: Waverley Canendo carrying the 2004 Olympic Games torch in Athens; Left: Cr Colin Cedric in his Commonwealth Games uniform.

CONGRATULATIONS to Queensland Ambulance Services Yarrabah Officer-in-Charge Claine Underwood who was recognised in the Australia Day 2018 Honours List announced last month.

Mr Underwood will receive the prestigious Ambulance Service Medal (ASM) which recognises distinguished service by the men and women of Australia's ambulance services.

It is acknowledgement of his outstanding service to the community and as a role model within the QAS, who said on their Facebook page that Mr Underwood was highly deserving of the honour.

Congratulations again and thank you for your passion and commitment to our community.





Pic with thanks to Robin Schrieber

After 11 years of working in Yarrabah's Centrelink office Brian Maloney is looking forward to taking a short break before he considers what he might do next. He is pictured above with his sisters Tanya Maloney and Kerry Ann Yeatman at a morning tea organised by Yarrabah and Cairns' Centrelink Team Leaders. We wish you all the best Brian!

Department of Transport and Main Roads

Come see the licensing mob

Yarrabah Training Room 1
6th - 8th February 2018
8am - 4pm

Licence replacements	Learner licences
Licence renewals	Adult Proof of Age(18+) cards
Practical driving tests(trucks and cars)	For more info, call 1800 130 886

Bring all I.D (originals only)

EFTPOS only (no cash)

COMING UP SOON YARRABAH!

- FEBRUARY 17** - NRL Trial match NQ Cowboys v West Tigers: Barlow Park
- MARCH 8** - International Women's Day Luncheon: Community Hall: RSVP Jaeleen Geary
- MARCH 9** - Trivia Night: Community Hall 6:30-9.30pm: : RSVP Jaeleen Geary



The Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ) has launched a campaign to draw attention to the impact of the Government's looming withdrawal from the long running National Partnership Alliance on Remote Housing program.

As part of the campaign, the photograph above of Yarrabah locals has been used to encourage the Prime Minister not to walk away from its responsibilities to all communities.

"This program has created hundreds of jobs and provided thousands of new or refurbished homes," LGAQ Chief Executive Greg Hallam said.

"Ending Commonwealth support for the program would undo the hard-won gains in ensuring Queensland and the rest of the nation supported a decent level of housing to Indigenous communities."

Mayor Ross Andrews said he hoped the State and Commonwealth Governments could agree on a way forward.

"Yarrabah, Cherbourg and the Torres Shire will be indirectly affected by changes to the Federal Government funding structure due to an increased demand on existing State funding," he said. "I hope the issue is resolved quickly for the benefit of all our communities."

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The Yarrabah Social Reinvestment Project 'Respecting and Protecting Our Country' is a community clean-up campaign funded by DATSIP, auspiced through Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council, led by Gunggandji Mandingalbay Yidinji PBC and Tangaroa Blue along with several other community partners.

Yesterday consultations were held at both school campuses as well as at the Community Hall by way of interactive workshopping.

Yarrabah News will provide regular project updates and notice of the community clean ups as they happen as well as how people can participate. See our next issue for more!

Spot the croc and report it!

(less than two metre) crocodile has been spotted and caught on camera at the creek mouth at northern end of Wunghu.

Claine Underwood took this photo of the crocodile swimming away from her as they approached the creek.

When they initially spotted it from a distance and as they walked towards it they thought it was dead.

When it got closer again, it slowly moved towards the water and swam away," they said.

The Department of Environment and Heritage (DES) spokesperson said all crocodile sightings should be reported to the Department of Environment and Heritage on 1300 130 372.

Reports greatly assist wildlife management and their crocodile management and the department investigates all the reports it receives," they said.

Gungandji Land and Sea Rangers and Gungandji Rangers have been encouraged to have an important role in working with the department with crocodile

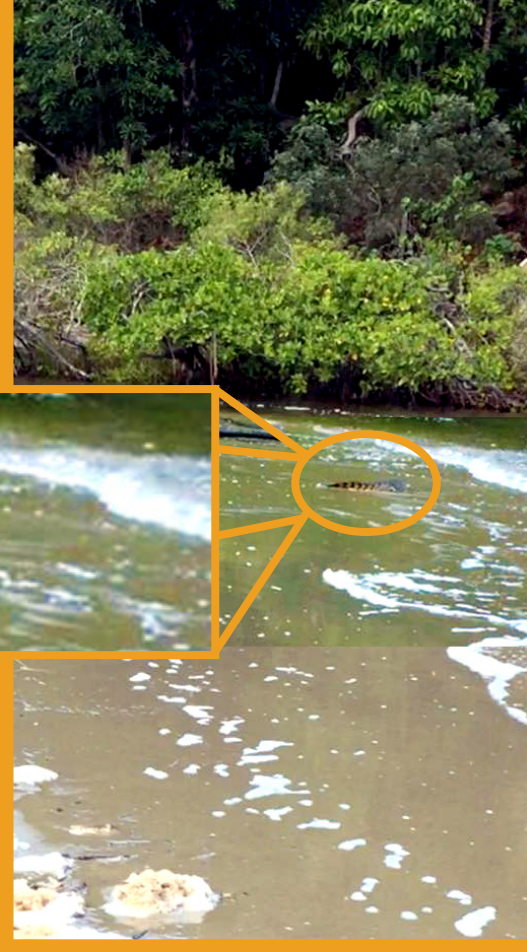
management activities at Yarrabah."

Gungandji PBC Land & Sea Rangers acting EO Avril Yeatman said it was important people report sightings as they happen.

"The Rangers have put up warning signs up at every possible creek to warn them," she said. "The signs have the number to call to report any sightings. The more people who report a sighting the quicker they will act.

"The Rangers aren't qualified to act on their own and don't have the resources, but we want to encourage people to report every sighting to ensure action is taken."

The spokesperson said DES had conducted Crocwise crocodile safety talks with local school students at Yarrabah to



remind them about the importance of being Crocwise in croc country.

"Further Crocwise talks are planned throughout the year," they said.

"DES strongly reminds residents and visitors that no matter how many crocodiles have been removed, no waterway in croc country can ever be considered to be free of crocodiles."

BEWARE OF CROCODILES

WATER CROCODILES ARE KNOWN TO BE IN & AROUND BEACHES & CREEKS RUNNING INTO THE OCEAN.



EXERCISE CARE WHEN GOING TO THE BEACH, CREEKS & RIVERS ON THE WATER.

REPORT CROCODILE SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS CALL 1300 130 372



GURRINY YEALAMUCKA
HEALTH SERVICE ABORIGINAL CORPORATION



LEFT & ABOVE: Crocodile and Jellyfish warning signs were launched in December last year as a joint initiative from several local organisations including Gurriny Yealamucka Health Services, Gindaja Treatment & Healing Centre, Gungandji PBC Land & Sea Rangers and the Council.

Last chance for horse registration

Register your Horse and organise agistment by 28 February.

Stallions cannot be agisted at Balamba. Council will buy back your horse for \$100 each. Unregistered Horses from 28 February 2018 will be deemed to be owned by Council.

Forms are to be completed and returned to Nulyssah Bulmer at Commonwealth Bank with payment.

Fees:

Registration Mare, Gelding or Foal – Free;
Registration Stallions \$500 per year;
Agistment \$10 per week;
Agistment with feed \$30 per week;
Vet and other fees as required.

Forms available from our website (under Publications) or Council or Works Receptions.



Queensland Government Reparations Scheme

Community Information Session

9:30am - 3:30pm

Thursday 15 - Friday 16 February 2018

Drop-in Centre

Workshop Street, Yarrabah QLD 4871

If you are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, and believe your or a member of your family's wages and savings were controlled by previous governments, you may be eligible for a payment.

Past claimants who have received their 'top up' payment and new applicants who have signed their Deed of Agreement are not required to attend.

Visit: www.qld.gov.au/reparations
Call: 1800 619 505



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POSITIONS VACANT



Contract Position: Governance Manager

- This position offers a possible career path to Deputy CEO or CEO

**Project Manager: to 31
December 2018 only**

- CDP Like Activities/Work for the Dole
- Position Descriptions** are available on the Council website at <http://yarrabah.qld.gov.au/job-vacancies/>

Applications close Monday 19 February

JENEVE FRIZZO

ESTATE LAW

We assist families who require Letters of Administration on Intestacy for superannuation claims, and similar matters.

Please contact Jeneve Frizzo 07 4084 0570

OUR NEXT DEADLINE IS

**Thursday 15
FEBRUARY**

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February**

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