

Palm Island Voice



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PLEASE note there may be some images of deceased persons within this publication.

No shame in good health!

There's no shame in looking after your own health and wellbeing, our Palm Island Community Company (PICC) STI and BBV Team Superheroes say.

“Good health and wellbeing is worthy of everyone's attention,” they said.

“When you have a Health Check at the PICC medical centre, our clinical team focus on all aspects of your health and wellbeing – your eyes, ears, blood, heart, liver, kidneys, skin, sugar levels, chronic conditions, bugs and blood born viruses.”

PICC STI/BBV

Coordinator Olivia Miller and her Sexy Health Superheroes will host a special Health Check Event for people aged 18 to 39 years on Wednesday 8 June.

“Everyone is welcome,” Olivia said.



ABOVE from left: Condoman (Ali Ketchell), Syphilis Spice (Jeanon Kidner), HPV Hottie (Shoshanna Daisy), Captain Chlamydia (Kaiya Blackley) and Hellfire HPV (Jo Witehira)

“Come along to the PICC Medical Clinic on Main Street, there will be special giveaways, vouchers and prizes for every person who has their Health Check on the day.

“There will also be a BBQ lunch, AND you can have your photograph with me and your favourite Sexy Superhero.”

Book an appointment, or be one of the first 10 in the door on the day, and you'll get a special pamper pack prize and a \$20 Voucher + be in the running for other special prizes.

Call the primary health centre on 4445 4401 or 4445 4402, or just come in and let reception know.

Watch this space!

The **Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council** will be advertising many new positions in coming weeks, including four apprentice and traineeship positions – **two carpenters, one mechanic and an administration assistant** – feel free to send your expression

of interest to admin@palmcouncil.qld.gov.au or drop into Reception with your EOI for any of those positions. MEANWHILE watch the Council Facebook page and the *Palm Island Voice* for more information, coming soon!





Police ready for June crackdown

Local police are keen to warn the Palm Island community they will be focusing on high visibility, low tolerance policing on roads over the next month, in an effort to reduce the death and injury dangerous behaviours on our roads can cause.

They said they would be particularly looking for unlicensed drivers, unrestrained drivers, passengers and children, overloaded vehicles, unaccompanied learner drivers, defective vehicles, and drug- or alcohol-affected drivers.

Fines are about to increase and police said they were keen to use the opportunity to educate local drivers about tougher new penalties in place from July 1 for dangerous driving behaviours such as speeding, not wearing a seatbelt, and running red lights.

Speeding offences

- 1–10km/hr – \$287 and 1 demerit point
- 11–20km/hr – \$431 and 3 demerit points
- 21–30km/hr – \$646 and 4 demerit points
- 31–40km/hr – \$1078 and 6 demerit points
- More than 40km/hr – \$1653 + 8 demerit points and automatic 6-month licence suspension.

Double demerit points apply for two or more offences committed within one year of the previous offence (for speeding offences 21km/hr and above).

Seatbelt offences

Penalties of \$1078 and 4 demerit points will apply to drivers for:

- not wearing a correctly-fitted seatbelt (unless exempt)
- passengers not wearing a correctly-fitted seatbelt or correctly-fitted child restraint (unless exempt)

Double demerit points apply for 2 or more offences committed within 1 year of the previous offence.

Drivers need to be aware they are responsible for all children being restrained correctly whilst inside their vehicle.

Please drive safely whilst on Palm Island Roads.

**OUR next DEADLINE* (Issue 353) will be
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