

# Palm Island Voice



**FREE!**

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

## Well done Patty!



Great effort by Patrick Clarke last Saturday in Toowoomba. Unfortunately he didn't get the win. Congratulations to his opponent Adam Flood. Hold your head up Patrick, you fought well and deserve respect for the way you conduct yourself both inside and outside the ring. Onto the next one. Pics thanks to Palm Island Boxing Facebook page.



## Another nomination for PIASC

Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council's *ENVIROMESH - The Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Project* is a finalist in the *Private Sector* category of the Infrastructure Sustainability Council's (ISC's) Annual Gala Awards.

The ISC said there were more than 70 applications across nine categories of awards for the year.

The Private Sector category required nominees to demonstrate industry impact toward low carbon, resilient and/or inclusive infrastructure.

Winners will be announced in Melbourne early next month.

**BWGCOLMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

### KINDY OPEN ENROLMENT DAY

Your child can attend kindy if they are turning 4 years old by 30 June 2024.

**AUGUST**

**15**

12:00PM - 1:30PM

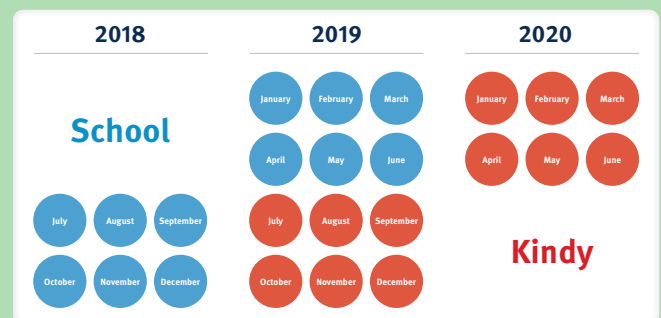
**KINDERGARTEN**

GIVE YOUR CHILD THE BEST START FOR SCHOOL.

**More Info:**  
Call Ms Gabby on 4770 0333  
If you want transport, contact Ray Sibley at school.

## Does my child start kindy or school in 2024?

Born in blue, school is for you.  
Born in red, it's kindy instead.

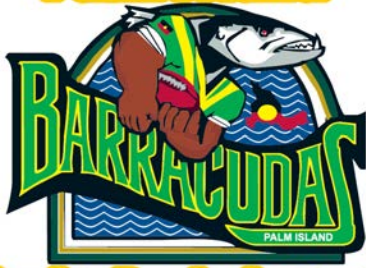


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You can also use the kindy calculator to see when your child starts kindy or school.  
[www.qld.gov.au/kindycalculator](http://www.qld.gov.au/kindycalculator)



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## Junior Rugby League

Six teams travelled over from Norths Devil's Junior Rugby League Club for the last of the Palm Island Jnr Barracudas hosted Home Games for the 2023 Season on Saturday.

Family and community members came down to the ovals to show their support to teams and players on a perfectly sunny day which was enjoyed by all.

The club has training this week in preparation for travel to Townsville on Friday to play their last away games of 2023 at the Jnr Rugby League Grounds on Saturday.

The PIJRL would also like to thank:

**Platinum Sponsors:** David Saylor Legal Service, Patrick Seaton & Tanessa Hunter, Rainbow Gateway, JJJ Infrastructure/CBD Infrastructure, Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council, Sealink Qld, Bindal Sharks Townsville, CEQ Enterprise, Palm Island Community Company.



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**Gold Sponsors:** St Michaels School, Bwgcolman Community School, Sunset Snackfoods, Gulf Civil, Gone Bush Australia, Klub Kuda, Palm Island Barge Service, Remote Civil Solutions Pty Ltd, Klub Kuda

**Sponsors:** Back to Bush, Palm Servo, Raya Claya Fast Foods, PB Party Hire, Derek Haines Lawn Mowing Services,

Under 6's Assistant Coach: Joiji Dabea

Under 7's Coach: Kristyn Morgan

Under 8's Coach: Gavin Congoo

Under 9's Coach: Austin Walsh

Under 10's Coach: William Blackman Jnr

Under 11's Coach: Roy Prior

A big thanks to the Palm Island Aboriginal

Shire Council who made sure the field was in great and safe condition for the games and training, as well as making sure the catering equipment was ready for us to use to have our kiosk going.

Thank you also to Rainbow Gateway & Palm Island PCYC for the Transport for our Families, and the visitors to get to the field.

Sunset Snackfoods, PI Servo, CEQ Entreprise for the sponsorship of our club for our home game

A big thank you as well to our volunteers who come and help out every time!

**We'll have a full spread of pics in our next issue.**

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## DEADLINE\*

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