

# Palm Island Voice



**FREE!**

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## Palm Island Spring Festival

*'Let's get tropical'*

**10am-9pm Friday 1 September**



- Local Dance Groups
- Special Guest Performances
- Mau Power

- Normey Jay
- Poe Tiare Dance Group
- Ngandji Iribamu Dance Group



**SPRING FASHION PARADE/  
BEST DRESSED  
MALE, FEMALE, CHILD  
\* PRIZES TO BE WON \***

**FOOD STALLS  
ARTS & CRAFTS STALLS  
FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

**"Spring Babies  
Welcome Ceremony  
(Bwgcorman Babies)"  
Monument Park**

**next to the Clocktower**

**For more information contact Norman Bounghi PIASC**

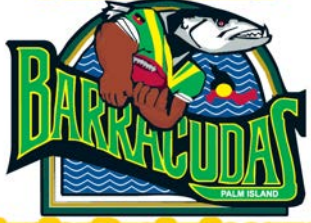
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# PIASC signs up for September Spring Clean



*"The Great Spring Clean is another chance for Aussies to do some good – to get out there and take practical action before the heat of summer hits," Clean Up Australia chair Pip Kiernan said. Clean Up Australia provides free resources and materials to communities, schools and youth groups all year round, supporting Australians everywhere clean up, fix up and conserve the environment. PICTURED: Billo Wotton tying down car body requested removal by residents – Palm island residents have been working with the civil team clearing car bodies trailers JetSki bikes, tyres and white goods from around the island this week; James Tapua and Billo Wootton clearing over grown areas for future community use; Michelle Sands: street sweeper operator with her new 'green' machine (inset).*







Come along to a

## Free community drop-in session

Learn more about the nbn™ access network and how to build your scams awareness.

Thursday 7 September 2023

3- 5pm

Outside the Indigenous Knowledge Centre



Don't miss a great opportunity to have your questions answered and experience the benefits of the nbn access network.

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# POSITION VACANT

## Manager, Palm Island Motel



This is a key role in Council and leads the team responsible for the professional operation of the Palm Island Motel.

We are looking for a warm and authentic leader with extensive experience and excellent skills in:

- workplace health and safety;
- leadership and mentoring;
- finance and budget management, including invoicing of guests for nights stayed;
- systems capabilities in using the Motel's booking system;
- customer relations in ensuring the motel rooms, facilities and grounds are always presented to the highest standard; and,
- an ability to create and sustain high performing teams and cultures.

The role has three direct reports as per Council's organisation chart.

When applying, please highlight your relevant experience and qualifications, and provide two referees - a C class drivers licence is required and police and other checks may be undertaken.

The successful candidate will be offered a three-year contract with a remuneration package reflecting the role, their skills and experience.

Travel, accommodation and vehicle will be agreed, where necessary, through contract negotiations.

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