

# Palm Island Voice



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

*Late last month Ferdy's Haven cast and crew spent a few hours on the mall letting people know what they do and they are there to help.*

*Ferdy's Haven:*

*4770 1745*



**Palm Island Mayor Alf Lacey was in Brisbane last week for the Local Government of Queensland's (LGAQ's) 2025 Civic Leaders Summit.**

Over two days, Mayors and CEOs from across the state met for high-end professional development with frank conversation, expert insights, and invaluable networking opportunities between peers, state government and beyond.

Mayor Lacey is pictured right with Queensland Governor Dr Jennette Young.





# ADF (careers!) on the way



Australian Defence Force Careers will be visiting Palm Island to host an information session on the career pathways available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in the Australian Defence Force.

Anyone interested in a potential career in the ADF is welcome to attend.

Come along to learn about the wide range of Indigenous career opportunities available in the Navy, Army and Air Force.

First Nations ADF members CPL Daniel Passi and CPL Tanieka Russell will be there to answer all your questions and offer support to First Nations kids with an interest in joining the ADF.

Daniel is an Army Warehouse Co-ordinator and Tanieka is an Air Force Resources Assistant.

Hear first-hand their stories and experiences as they talk about the contributions that Indigenous Australians have made to the Australian Defence Force .

The team will work with you to find the right training course and career pathway to suit you and support new and existing applicants through mentoring and career assistance and advice.

**DATE:** Tuesday 25 March 2025

**TIME:** 2:30pm–3:30pm

**VENUE:** PCYC Palm Island

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