



## Schools' Carnival goes swimmingly for Trevally

Palm Island's swimming carnival was held 'in the big pool that surrounds the island' earlier this month.



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- Local All Blacks season kicks off with Bindal



There was the usual events for the bigger kids and novelty events for the younger ones. Stinger suits were mandatory, as modelled by the prep class above left.

On the day St Michael's Mackerel & Trevally took on Bwgcolman's Curacoa Sharks & Fantome Stingrays. The domination of Fantome was broken by Trevally when they pipped them by one point to take out the carnival.

Age champions are pictured top right and were: Cleveland Smith & Sierra Sibley (9yrs); Craig Evers & Juanita Fraser (10yrs); Brodie Kerr & Jariesha Castors (11 yrs); Rakeem Lind & Shauntae Ryan (12yrs); Zareese Baira (13 yrs); Derek Creed-Haines & Savanne Castors (15yrs); Cassian Tanner & Brenda Aden (16/17yrs). Best & Fairest were Carcia Nallajar & Brayden Nallajar and Best Dressed was Manatu-Clifford Beetham-Neliman.

Congratulations to everyone who participated in what was a great day!

*[Thanks to Joe Istria for story & pics]*





## Circus Oz a big hit

PCYC was the host for the Circus Oz visit earlier this month, offering workshops at the schools and a community performance, PCYC Relief Branch Manager Acting Sergeant Janet Lindsay says.

“They juggled, twirled, used hoops did acrobatics, high flying from the rafters, rode BMX bikes and sang, danced and played music, and made everyone laugh – they were a very talented group!” she said.

“Many thanks must go to PCYC staff, Queensland Police Service, Lyn Freckleton, Maggie Blackley, Cr Mislam Sam and Council for their contribution towards making this event happen.

“Feedback was a great show and a great time had by all.”

She said during the school holidays PCYC staff had taught children how to make juggling balls and to practice before the circus arrived.

She also said Good Quick Tukka would be run again at the PCYC on Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5 November.

“The ‘cook it, plate it, share it’ idea had great feedback from last session and I encourage everyone to come along,” she said.

“Look out for the flyer coming very soon.”





# Strong show for Palm at Bindal AllBlacks

PALM Island sides performed strongly at Townsville's Bindal Allblacks rugby league carnival with the Barracudas and Ajas Boys both reaching the top eight quarter finals.



*Barracudas from left are Costa Sam, Raymond Noble, James Sibley, Lloyd Morgan & Mickeal Sibley*

16 men's and six under-19 teams contested the carnival held at the Townsville Sports Reserve on earlier this month.

Players and supporters came from the Torres Strait, Northern Peninsula Area, Cape York, Cairns, Palm Island, Yarrabah, the Whitsunday and Hinchinbrook regions, Bowen, Mackay, Woorabinda, Rockhampton, Brisbane, Charters Towers and out west to Mount Isa.

An estimated 8000 men, women and children enjoyed a very social atmosphere and some wonderful football at the annual event.

In their semi-final Barracudas lost 24-10 to eventual carnival champions Cannonball, named after the late and well-respected Archie John Smallwood, a proud Birri Gubba man who fought for basic human rights for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from the 1960's

until his passing in 1985.

Ajas Boys, a Geia family team, lost their quarter final to Woorabinda Warriors who ended up beaten in the grand final.

Two other Palm Island sides Hornets and Bwgcolman Warriors competed and played in the silver plate division for the bottom eight sides.

Champion Palm Island forwards and brothers Fred and Jason Bulsey along with Lincoln Poynter jnr lined up with the Emma Tamwoy Memorial side.

The side was named after the Bulsey brothers' late auntie and beat Barracudas 26-18 in round one of qualifying games on day one.

"It was very hard playing against Barracudas," Fred Bulsey said.

Cannonball scored six tries to four and led 16-12 at halftime after Woorabinda started with a rush and held a 12-6 advantage after 20 minutes.

Tenacious hooker Robbie Congoo was the trump card for Cannonball scoring three tries and snaring the player of the final award.

Other standouts were Cannonball forward Roy Baira and Woorabinda forwards George Jarrett and Anthony Munns.

Best back of the carnival was Daniel Pickering (Cannonball), best forward George Jarrett (Woorabinda) and player of the carnival Daniel Grevsmuhl (Cannonball).

At the presentation after the final Cannonball captain Nathaniel Bowman praised his players and the opposition.

"It is a pleasure to play against Woorabinda and it was a good game," Bowman said.

Munns said Woorabinda included many young players.

"We won the Rockhampton carnival and this is a good side," Munns said.



# FULL RESULTS

Townsville: Bindal Sharks Allblacks Carnival at Sports Reserve:  
Grand Final Men's Section: Cannonball 28 d Woorabinda 20.

Each side played two qualifying games on day one.

Points after Qualifying Rounds were: Murri Bama 10 (+82 f/a) 1, GH United 10 (+46) 2, Ajas Boys 10 (+44) 3, Kooracha Warriors 10 (+32), Cannonball 9 (+60) 5, Woorabinda Warriors 9 (+38) 6, Juru Bybulamunda p (+24) 7, Palm Island Barracudas 5p 8, Emma Tamwoy Memorial 4 (-48) 9, Bowen Stingers 2 10, Defence 1 (-32) 11, Bwgcolman Hornets 1 (-32) 12, Walkabouts 0 (-24) 13, Charters Towers Black Bream 0 (-54) 14, Bwgcolman Warriors 0 (-62) 15, Cairns United 0 (-74).

Bowen Stingers went on to win the plate grand final for the Kevin Aldridge trophy beating Defence 32-10.

GH United from Mackay won the under 19 final defeating Cannonball 28-26.

Best Back of the carnival was Jared Maguire (GH United), best forward Gabriel Stephen (Cannonball), player of the final- Kyle Kennedy (GH United) and player of the carnival- Yamba Bowie (Cannonball). Bowie was star NQ Cowboys Holden Cup under 20 back in the 2014 season.

Semi Finals: Cannonball 24 d Palm Island Barracudas 10, Woorabinda Warriors 32 d GH United 12, Quarter Finals: Palm Island Barracudas d Murri Bama, GH United d Juru Bybulamunda, Woorabinda Warriors d Ajas Boys, Cannonball d Kooracha Warriors, Loser's Comp Silver Grand Final for Kevin Aldridge Plate: Bowen Stingers 32 d Defence 10, Semi Finals: Bowen Stingers 34 d Waleku 6, Defence 22 d Walkabouts 12, Quarter Finals: Walkabouts d Bwgcolman Hornets, Defence d Charters Towers Black Bream, Bowen Stingers d Bwgcolman Warriors, Waleku d Cairns United, Qualifying Game - Rnd 1: Waleku Emma Tamwoy Memorial Side 26 d Palm Island Barracudas 18, Juru Bybulamunda 34 d Walkabouts 18, Cannonball 22 d Bowen Stingers 18, Kooracha Warriors 34 d Bwgcolman Hornets 10, Woorabinda Warriors 18 d Defence 10, GH United Mky 28 d Black Break Charters Towers 12, Ajas Boys Palm Island 46 d Bwgcolman Warriors Palm Island 14, Murri Bama 48 d Cairns United 4, Rnd 2: Juru Bybulamunda 28 d Bwgcolman Hornets 6, Palm Island Barracudas 28 d Bowen Stingers 20, Kooracha Warriors 24 d Walkabouts 16, Cannonball 60 d Emma Tamwoy Memorial Side 4, Murri Bama 38 d Black Bream 0, Ajas Boys 34 d Defence 22, GH United 30 d Cairns United 0, Woorabinda Warriors 42 d Bwgcolman Warriors 12, U-19 Gde Grand Final: GH United 28 d Cannonball 26, Semi Finals: GH United 34 d Bindal Sharks 12, Cannonball 32 d Fitzroy Basin Cubs 20, Quarter Finals: GH United 32 d Walkabouts 8, Fitzroy Basin Cubs 24 d Bindal Sharks 10, Cannonball 32 d Bowen Stingers 12,

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# BINDAL ALLBLACKS 2014

*More pics next issue...*





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**For further information please contact Michael Swann on 4770 1557  
or visit the Works Department Office at the new compound.  
Applications close at Close of Business (COB) on 24 October 2014.**

### **Casual Land Liaison Officer**

**Hours:** 45 Hours a fortnight (five hours a day + one rostered day off per fortnight).

Applications are required from suitable applicants for the Casual Land Liaison Officer Position with Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council's Executive Services Department.

Please submit your resume addressed to the CEO at the Council Office with any relevant Certificates and Licences attached.

**For further information and a full list of selection criteria  
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**Applications close Friday 31st October 2014**

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1. A completed employment application form
2. Written response to the key selection criteria (refer to selection criteria contained in the position description)
3. A copy of your resume

Please contact Mark McCann on 07 4421 4300, or email [mmccann@picc.com.au](mailto:mmccann@picc.com.au), for a copy of the Employment Application Form and Position Description/Selection Criteria. Advice on the application process is available on request.

## Community Director – Nominations Wanted

The Board of the Palm Island Community Company Limited is seeking nominations from suitably qualified individuals, living in the Palm Island community, for appointment to the position of Director of the Company.

The Palm Island Community Company Limited (PICC), in the interests of the people, communities and organisations of Palm Island, will continue to pursue its strategic action plan (as outlined in the Strategic Plan document), and will work with existing organisations to secure benefits for the people.

This is an opportunity to contribute to your community as part of a skills based Board that includes nominees from the Palm Island community.

The role requires a commitment to attend monthly meetings and other related activities. The role will attract sitting fees.

Nominations will be accepted up to the close of business Friday 14th November 2014.

**For an information pack, or for an initial discussion please contact Mark McCann,  
Company Secretary on (07) 4421 4300 or 0448 099 940.**



Date of Notice: Wednesday, October 15, 2014

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2014 MONDAY 17th October

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Corporations (Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 (CATSI Act) and the Coolgaree Aboriginal Corporation (ICN 2964) Rule Book, that the 2014 AGM will be held at Coolgaree Aboriginal Corporation, Farm RD, Palm Island on Monday the 17th November 2014, beginning at 12pm.

Notice is given this day (Wednesday 15/10/2014) thereby complying with the CATSI Act 2006 and giving over 21 days' notice of an AGM.

Please note this meeting is for members only. To obtain a copy of the members list or for more information on becoming a member, visit [www.oric.gov.au](http://www.oric.gov.au) or see a Coolgaree staff member.

CEO

## POSITION VACANT Manager Business Services

Coolgaree Aboriginal Corporation is an Aboriginal community controlled organisation that provides culturally appropriate employment and training opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities on Palm Island, off the coast of Townsville, Queensland. The Palm Island community comprises of approximately three thousand five hundred (3,500) people. In addition to these services, Coolgaree also operates a number of businesses that provide retail services to the local community.

The Manager Business Services is responsible for the provision of financial and administrative services to Coolgaree Aboriginal Corporation and for the delivery of a range of administrative HR functions to support the corporations operations. The Manager will manage a small team of administrative staff and business managers and work as part of a multi-disciplinary team.

The position will ensure that financial reporting requirements and accounting standards are met and ensure that the organisation has up to date administrative HR, IT and clerical policies and systems in place.

### How to apply:

To obtain the Applicant's Job Pack by email: [ora@oric.gov.au](mailto:ora@oric.gov.au)

**Should you require any further information regarding the position, please phone the corporation's contact Robert Beattie on 07) 4770 1233 or email [ceo@coolgaree.com.au](mailto:ceo@coolgaree.com.au)**

**Applications close: 2 November 2014**

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## BOXING NEWS

Boxing comps are almost finished for 2014 with just two more tournaments on the radar for the Palm Island team.

Boxers likely to make the 700km trip to Rockhampton this weekend are Brayden Nallajar (38kg), Levi Baira (48kg), Patrick Clarke (66kg), Sterling Aden (69kg), Josie Nallajar (62kg), Natalie David (65kg), Kathleen Haines (49kg) and Mitchell Baira (88kg).

Palm Island boxers may also travel to Innisfail on 1st November.

Trainer Ray Dennis said local boxers did not compete at the recent Sunstate Amateur Boxing League State Titles due to a funeral.

"We are very grateful to John Friend Carpentry, who is paying for the hire of a bus to Rockhampton, and Sealink which provided ferry tickets," he said.

Clarke is likely to fight the main bout at Rockhampton.

"He has not fought this year as he has been training for rugby league," Mr Dennis said. "Josie has been training strongly and harder than any of the boxers and I am hopeful she can be matched.

"Levi is one of the best young boxers in Queensland and also it would be good if he gets a bout."

## Talent apparent in historic clip

MANY Palm Island football lovers will take a welcome trip down memory lane as they read a 1983 report on the Barracudas when they competed in the Townsville Rugby League competition.

It was forwarded on to the *Palm Island Voice* by TDRL official Kerri Ritchie and includes some great footballers.

In that 1983 round Palm won both their reserve and A grade games.

Reserve grade stars were captain Ezrom Geia, Moa Sam, Clay Hunter, Tolowah Bourne, Toby Castors and Michael Rosser.

Younger players of the era mentioned were Frank Sibley and Wally James.

New players mentioned were David Nogar, Lew Stewart, Percy Stewart and Alex Sandow.

The A Grade Barracudas scored their first win of the season

Palm Island had a timely change of fortunes last Sunday with both the Reserves and A Grade having good wins.

The Reserves played very well and Captain Esrom Geia had a blockbuster game. Other great performances were put in by Moa Sam, Clay Hunter, Tolowah Bourne, Toby Castors and Michael Rosser. We are particularly pleased by the way the young players are fitting into Reserve Grade. Players like Frank Sibley and Wally James are our big hopes for the future. We have a tougher game today against Souths, so good luck Reserves.

We welcome our new players, Dave Nogar, Lew Stewart, Percy Stewart and Alex Sandow to the club.

The A Grade win against Brothers was our first for the season and was a great morale boost for Palms. We hope that some of our critics who were prepared to write us off after only two games will re-assess their opinions.

Algon Walsh, Pat Walsh, Ray Georgetown and Ces Dreger had strong games in the forwards, and Josh Geia, John Baira and Ray Burns shone in the backs. The win was a great team effort and everyone deserves praise. Fitness is still a problem with some players and a great deal more work has to be done. But the Barracudas are starting to get their act together, and we will improve as the season progresses.

Thanks to our sponsors, *Island Life*, *Air Queensland*, *D.A.I.A.*, *Angus Smith's* and a special thanks to a very special lady — *Mrs. Eva Geia*, what can we say "mother" but we all love you.

against Brothers and players who shone were Algon Walsh, Pat Walsh, Ray Georgetown, Cec Dreger, Josh Geia, Ray Burns and John Baira.

Ironically a few days ago Palm Island Voice had snapped a pic of Ray Georgetown at the Townsville Sports Reserve during the Bindal Allblacks carnival.

He was with his son Matthew Georgetown, Cr Frank Conway, another son Josh Georgetown, Cr Eddie Walsh and Tom Walsh.

The 1983 report also praised the Barracudas biggest supporter Mrs Eva Geia.

Sadly some of those included in the report have passed away.

