



St Michael's students appeal for a better Christmas

A group of senior St Michael's students have initiated a fundraiser with the goal of surprising some of our community elders and families who might otherwise be struggling this Christmas with gifts.

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Out & About

We've been through the archives and come up with these, which missed out earlier this year - are you here?!



Clarissa Wales (above) has been hand crafting necklaces made from shells which she had on display at this year's Spring Fair. She is here with her grandson William Blanket, aged 1, at the Sunset Snack Bar on Palm during the NQLGA conference



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A group of senior St Michael's students have used their creative talents to make several different craft items which they are selling very successfully to raise funds for local elders and families who may otherwise struggle this Christmas.

Our Grade 4 students have also done a great job selling yummy cupcakes they baked themselves in our school kitchen.

A great supporter of our Christmas gift appeal has been Retail Store Manager Pam Johnson-Barry.

She has set up some boxes for us so when you are shopping you might like to buy an extra item, such as tea bags, biscuits, juice, food cans, lollies etc, and put them in one of the boxes.

You can't miss them!

They are on the left counter near the exit.

You can help!

Let's brighten up Christmas on Palm together!

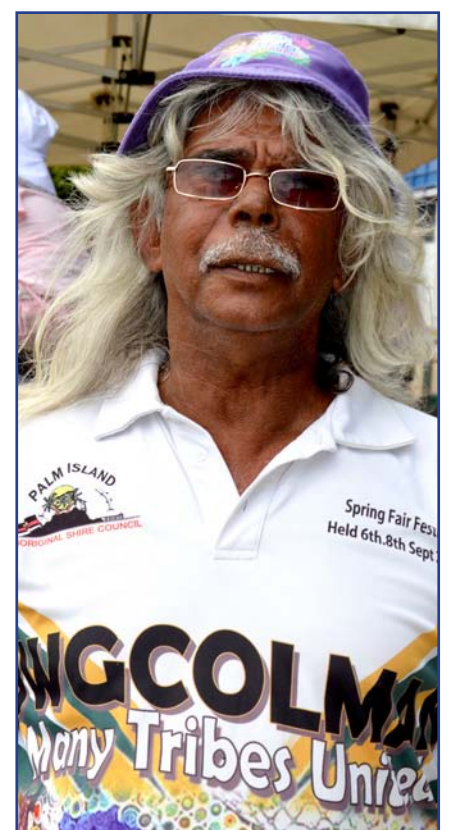


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*This is the last of our
Bindal Allblacks pics, watch
this space for a full spread
of Gordonvale pics in our
next issue!!!*





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Boxers on their way to nationals

PALM Island PCYC boxers Joseph Nallajar, 17, Darryl Richardson, 16 and Leelan Sibley, 14, will travel to Sydney later this month for the Australian Boxing League national titles.

Joseph will fight in the 60kg division, Darryl in 71kg and Leelan in 51kg classes.

“Fighters from Queensland, NSW, Victoria and Tasmania will compete at the titles to be held at the Marrickville Town Hall,” trainer Ray Dennis said.

“Leelan is an outstanding prospect who is unbeaten in five fights.

“He certainly has a good future if he trains well.”

Joseph packs a power punch and has been training hard in the PCYC Gym in a bid to lose weight and be super fit for his campaign.

Darryl is an all-round quality boxer who possesses a knockout punch and great stamina.

The team will travel to Sydney by plane on 24th November after staying at the Townsville home of Art of Strength Club trainer

Scooter Hooper the previous night.

Mr Dennis has trained 41 Australian Title winners, 60 Queensland champions and 92 Golden Gloves gold medalists.

He said another young boxer, Brayden Nallajar, was also bound to be a future Australian champion.

“I have a very high opinion of Brayden,” he said.

He said they were still hoping to find sponsors for the trip.

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In the earlier semi finals: Bukki Buna (1) 26 d Diringhi 16 and Curacoa Crusaders 26 d Allan Oliver Memorial 12.

The quarter finals saw Bukki Buna (1) 40 d Julaymba 14, Curacoa Crusaders 20 d Malu Kiwai 12, Allan Oliver Memorial 34 d Vanuatu Descendants 18 and Diringhi 32 d Black Cockatoos 28.

In the plate final Mossman Kadar 32 d Bukki Buna (2) 22. Earlier semi finals saw Kadar 40 d Tom Morgan Memorial 22 and Bukki Buna (2) 26 d Hope Vale's Mala Yubbas 24.

Charlie Murgha (Bukki Buna) won the carnival's best back award, best forward was Darryl lightning (Kadar), highest points – scorer was Haydn Busch (Allan Oliver Memorial team), highest try scorer was Bradley Stevens (Bukki Buna 1) and player of the carnival was Ameil Harris (Bukki Buna 1).

Some Palm players travelled to Hope Vale for the John Bowen Memorial carnival last weekend, we'll bring you the full story in our next issue, along with HEAPS more pics from Gordonvale!



Dozens of Palm Islanders travelled to Gordonvale for the Indigenous rugby league football carnival held there earlier this month.

For the third year in a row twelve sides battled it out at Alley Park.

Carnival organiser Bernie Joinbee said the carnival was a great success.

“We had some great feedback on the carnival, overall it ran quite smoothly with fantastic volunteers and staff,” he said.

“We had a ball!”

In qualifying round matches on day one there was three pools of four teams.

Points at the completion were – Pool A: Points: Allan Oliver Memorial 14, Diringhi 10, Julaymba 7, Malu Yubbas 1, Pool B: Bukki Buna (1) 15, Black Cockatoos 10, Kadar 4, Tom Morgan Memorial 1, Pool C: Points: Curacoa Crusaders 13.5, Vanuatu Descendants 8.5, Malu Kiwai 6, Bukki Buna (2) 2.

Tom Morgan Memorial side was from Palm Island with other local players lining up with Bukki Buna (2) and Curacoa Crusaders.

In the winners final Yarrabah team Bukki Buna (1) beat Crusaders 28–24 in golden point extra time.

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