

Palm Island Voice



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



ABOVE LEFT: COVID-19 heroes Dr Lynore Geia and Sylvia Nallajar; ABOVE RIGHT: Townsville Hospital & Health Service COVID Vaccination Clinic Nurse Unit Manager Georgia Smith, Palm Island COVID Clinic Clinical Lead Kevin Gounder, THHS Executive Officer Kieran Keyes and Nurse Unit Manager Palm Island Primary Health Care Centre Joanne Kingi; BELOW: Healthworker Trainee Keira Blackley.

Palm Island's **SECOND** COVID Clinic will start from 10am on Monday 7 June at Palm Island Primary Health Care Centre – enter via the Child and Family side.

Monday 7 June : 10am to 6pm

Tuesday 8 June : 8am to 6pm

Wednesday 9 June: 8am to 6pm

Thursday 10 June : 8am to 6pm (subject to change)

Friday 11 June : 8am to 2pm.

Remember you need two vaccinations to be fully vaccinated!





2021 Palliative Care in Queensland
Statewide Awards

EXCELLENCE IN PALLIATIVE CARE - RURAL AND REMOTE

Pauline 'Polly' Wilson

Clinical Nurse Primary Health
at Palm Island Primary Health Centre



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The 2021 Palliative Care in Queensland Excellence in Palliative Care Rural and Remote Award has been won by Pauline Wilson, known locally as 'Polly', who is a clinical nurse based at Palm Island Primary Health Care Centre.

With a career focussed on wound management, Polly has spent more than 10 years caring for patients at home on Palm Island and building relationships that support care and patient outcomes.

Passionate about culturally-appropriate care, Polly has been a driving force for

promoting at-home palliative care to the Island's residents.

"I'm proud to accept this award to ensure our community can receive the best care for home delivered Palliative Care on Palm Island Country," she said on Facebook.

"My sincere thanks go to the Conway family whose

young son, brother, uncle and mate to many lost his fight to cancer.

"Thanks also go to doctors and special nurses from JPHS and Primary Health who helped to make his home-based and hospital-based Palliative Care nursing such a worthwhile undertaking."

OUR NEXT fortnightly **DEADLINE*** (Issue 328) is next **Thursday 10 June** for publication on **MONDAY 14 June!**

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