

Palm Island Voice



FREE!

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Clean up today!

It's cyclone season and Palm Islanders are being urged to clean up their yards and leave unwanted material on their footpaths for collection **TODAY** and **TOMORROW**.

The CEO said it was important to reduce the amount of potential debris which becomes dangerous for everyone in an extreme weather – wind or rain – situation.

“We’ve come a long way with more than 250 tonnes of scrap metal being removed, but we need people to tidy their yards as well,” she said.



Palm Island Community Pre-Cyclone Clean Up

Mon 29th Nov - Tue 30th Nov 2021

Daily Pickup Times: 9am - 4pm

***As of 01/11/2021, There has been 250 Tonnes of Scrap Metal removed from the Island Well done!**

White goods, Sharp Iron and Metal objects,

old unwanted furniture etc.

Please leave outside of your yard to be collected.

TODAY & TOMORROW!!!
NEXT WEEK MONDAY 29th & TUESDAY 30th

Please complete a form at the Council or if you require further information, please contact the Council Office on 47 700 200 Thanks & Regards PIASC Staff

WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION Update on Omicron 28 November 2021

<https://www.who.int/news/item/28-11-2021-update-on-omicron>

On 26 November 2021, WHO designated COVID-19 variant B.1.1.529 a variant of concern and named it Omicron.

Researchers in South Africa, where it was first identified, and around the world are conducting studies to better understand many aspects of Omicron.

It is not yet clear whether infection with Omicron causes more severe disease compared to infections with other variants, including Delta.

All variants of COVID-19, including the Delta variant that is dominant worldwide, can cause severe disease or death, in particular for the most vulnerable people, and thus prevention is always key.

Individuals are reminded to take measures to reduce their risk of COVID-19, including proven public health and social measures such as wearing well-fitting masks, hand hygiene, physical distancing, improving ventilation of indoor spaces, avoiding crowded spaces, and getting vaccinated.

Have you collected your \$40 voucher yet?

VACCINATIONS are here on Palm Island again this week! Two teams of door-knockers, mall stalls and at the Health Service are where you can collect - everyone get vaccinated!

Everyone over 12 is eligible for a \$40 voucher and free t-shirt!



DON'T WAIT ANY LONGER!



REMINDER: FINAL VET VISIT FOR THE YEAR!!!!!!!

VET CLINIC TIMES:

07/12/21-*Pre-Booked Surgeries 9am-12pm

Consultations 2pm-4pm

08/12/21-*Pre-Booked Surgeries 8am-12pm

Consultations 1pm-2.30pm

Book via email on

vetonpalm@palmcouncil.qld.gov.au or

07 47 761 572 or alternatively on 07 47 832 055

Find us at the Old CDEP Building, Farm Road.

Hope to see you there



**Palm Island
Aboriginal Shire
Council will close
for the 2021-22
Christmas /
New Year from
2pm Monday 20
December until
Monday 4 January**

**OUR FINAL DEADLINE* (Issue 341) for 2021
will be Thursday 9 December
for publication on **MONDAY 13 December!****

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