



# Yarrabah News

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# Lest we forget...



Pics thanks to Dixie Hart



# Mayors meet to discuss hou

Leaders from Queensland's Indigenous councils joined forces with the State Government last week to call on the Commonwealth Government not to dump funding for housing under the National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing.

Queensland Minister for

Housing and Public Works Mick de Brenni said housing in remote communities was a responsibility of all levels of government and uncertainty about the major Commonwealth funding agreement was a significant cause for concern.

The meeting issued a united demand to the Australian

Government urging them to commit to ongoing investment in housing.

The State Government and Mayors also united in a call for Yarrabah, Cherbourg and Torres Shire to be included as part of a new housing agreement.

Mayor Ross Andrews attended the meeting.

"We remain hopeful that

Yarrabah will be under National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing. An increase and improvement in economic opportunities derived from this said.

"Yarrabah is one of the largest discrete Indigenous communities in Australia.



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# Art centre looking for new tal

Yarrabah's Art & Cultural Precinct is looking for new artists now, manager Darrell Harris says.

"We're calling for a new intake of artists into the art centre, so anyone who is interested can come and we can try to create a pathway for them," he said.

"Once they've applied - and we have limited numbers - we'll have a series of career development workshops where we'll go through the various mediums

- ceramics, painting, drawing, screen printing and print making.

"We even have some computer and micro-business training available as well.

"Then we'll sit down with them after a month or two and establish where they would like to go with their careers from there.

"There are limited numbers and we'll be first in first served, and it's for residents of Yarrabah at this time.

"Career pathways can lead to various exhibitions, so we hope they'll end up exhibiting at major events such as CIAF.

He also said expressions of interest will go out for this year's CIAF.

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considered Partnership remote to help improve our social opportunities initiative," he e of the ndigenous Australia and we

would welcome much needed support that helps us address our housing and homelessness situation.

"The need to be seriously considered as unique status is fundamental to our long term population growth as we share similar opportunity costs and disadvantage as the remoteness factor."



Minister for Housing and Public Works Mick de Brenni says uncertainty around Federal Indigenous housing funding is putting a decade of progress at risk. Photo: twitter @ABCFarNorth

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A new road sign designed to deter unwelcome door-to-door traders will be unveiled next week by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC), Queensland Office of Fair Trading (QOFT) and the Indigenous Consumer Assistance Network (ICAN).

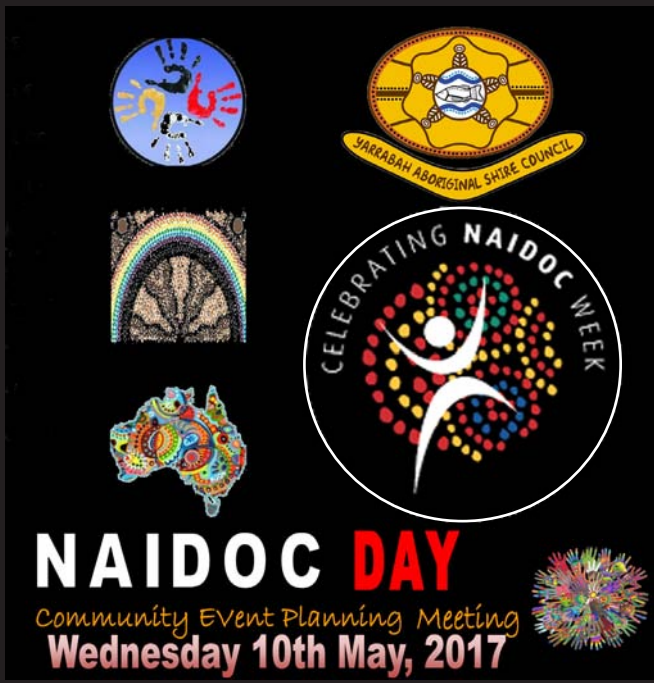
Door-to-door sales are not illegal but Australian Consumer Law (ACL) has rules that traders must follow, including that door-to-door traders are not to approach any house displaying a do-not-knock notice.

The new road sign will be launched on Tuesday 9 May with a free BBQ lunch at Bishop Malcolm Park.

Information on door-to-door traders, high pressure sales tactics, reading contracts, and finance and budgeting will be available on the day.

So bring your family down for a free feed, yarn and grab your free Do Not Knock sticker.

Everyone is welcome.



**NAIDOC DAY**  
Community Event Planning Meeting  
Wednesday 10th May, 2017

# Change to meeting date for NAIDOC planning

Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council will host the Yarrabah NAIDOC Planning meeting on Wednesday 10 May 2017, not Monday 15 May, as previously advertised.

The meeting will kick off at 11am at the Yarrabah IKC Building.

We need to come together and start working on a draft timetable and share our ideas for NAIDOC 2017 celebrations in our town. Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council is urging everyone to come along to have their say – let's make this year's NAIDOC celebrations bigger and better than last year!

**For more information contact Lutricia Murgha or Jaeleen Geary at Indigenous Community Link-Up (ICL).**

# On the job...!

*Pictured right is Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council Project Manager Gerard Cullen with Djenghi Sub Division labourers Colin Fourmile & Charles Murgha.*

*Do you have a pic of Yarrabah people at work you'd like to share? Send your pics to Jaeleen or Christine or like our page and tag 'Yarrabah News' on Facebook!*



# Yarrabah News



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