



Yarrabah News

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Slingshot muster to be revived

Council has welcomed the news police are about to reintroduce their annual slingshot muster, Yarrabah Mayor Ross Andrews says.

“The muster proved to be beneficial in minimizing potential risks and harm in the community,” he said.

“We all know that the danger of shanghais poses serious threats to residents and motorists.

“We support the efforts in the Queensland Police Service in doing the muster as it shows that we are all working together in the community to address this issue.

“The police and council cannot do it alone and we need families and parents to discourage the unlawful use of this weapon by the kids.”

Sergeant Andrew Pool said the use of slingshots around the community was costing thousands of dollars.

“The kids aren’t necessarily going out to cause problems,” he said.

“But inevitably they get bored and then things start happening.

“So that’s why we kicked off last year, to give the kids an incentive to win a prize.

“This year we’d like to encourage parents to be involved as well and hopefully we can put a bit of a dent in it.”



Indigenous Mayors met in Cairns last month with Minister for Local Government and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Mark Furner to reinvigorate community strategies for Closing the Gap on disadvantage. They were: NPA Mayor Eddie Newman; Yarrabah Mayor Ross Andrews; Pompuuraaw Mayor Ralph Kendall; Woorabinda Mayor Cheyenne Wilkie; Mapoon Cr Peter Guivarra; Napranum Mayor Rex Burke; Kowanyama Mayor Michael Yam. Seated is Palm Island Mayor Alf Lacey, Torres Shire Mayor Vonda Malone; Torres Strait Island Regional Council Mayor Fred Gela and Lockhart River Mayor Wayne Butcher.

NOTICE OF MEETING

TO ALL ABORIGINAL PEOPLE WHO CLAIM TO HOLD NATIVE TITLE OR INTEREST OVER THE FOLLOWING LANDS:

The State is proposing to convert existing national parks to jointly managed national park and return ownership and management of land to Aboriginal Traditional Owners. The national parks are all within the outer boundary of the 2007 Eastern Kuku Yalanji ILUA Q12006/026 area and include:

- Daintree National Park
- Ngalba Bula National Park
- Black Mountain National Park: and
- Hope Island National Park

You are cordially invited to attend a meeting convened by the Jabalbina Yalanji Aboriginal Corporation and Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships (Cape York Peninsula Tenure Resolution Program). The meeting will be held to discuss the proposal by the State of Queensland to commence negotiations with a view to returning ownership and joint management of land to Aboriginal Traditional Owners. An outcome of the series of meetings is to appoint an Eastern Kuku Yalanji Traditional Owner Negotiation Committee. The land proposed for transfer is generally located from Mossman south to Black Mountain National Park. Maps of the areas will be available at the meetings.

Traditional owner groups claiming to hold Native Title in the lands proposed for transfer and joint management are encouraged to attend one of the meetings.

Eastern Kuku Yalanji Ngujakarimun (apical ancestors in descent groups)

Descendants of siblings Wawuyilkinga, Lily Kajakaja, Ulurban, Kurlur, Juwalkji, Jinabaji

Descendants of Kilkil (Gilgil) and Yougie (Emera)

Descendants of Ngamubaralba

Descendants of Jimmy Johnson Snr and his brothers Toby King and Peter King

Descendants of brothers Billy King, Willie King 1 and Willie King 2

Descendants of siblings Nambaji, Bijun (Dangara) and Jimmy (Mandilba) Rossville

Descendants of Old Man Jimmy and Sarah

Descendants of Kurukuna and Nellie

Descendants of Bluja King Kunarra and his three wives Ngingkibaji #1 and Ngingkibaji #2, and Baral-Baral

Descendants of Dimbanga and Mara Baril Baril

Descendants of sisters Mujala and Rosie

Descendants of brothers Dickie Springvale and Mundy Nunn

Descendants of Jilngarr

Descendants of Burradi and Wawu Dimbi

Descendants of siblings Jimmy, Polly (Jukura), Nellie (Wuynkul-baka), Charlie (Junjurr or Munjurr), Lily (Jabi or Chubby) Blanket

Descendants of Rosie Gurrurrugudee

Descendants of brothers George Doughboy, Toby Bloomfield and Peter Bloomfield (Kalka Jurungu)

Descendants of brothers Charlie Ball (Dirrakari) and Billy Collins and Davey Douglas and Sandy Peterson

Descendants of Isabella Henderson (Wawu-kuwa)

Descendants of Ginny Bamboo

Descendants of siblings Archibald (Baulu) Mossman, Jessie Mossman (Bawanya) and Billy Mossman

Descendants of siblings Jessie Buchanan (Babi Milbija or Narrijinya) and King Charlie Diamond

Descendants of Henry Bloomfield

Descendants of Yangki and Buji

Descendants of Willy Ngamu-Darrba and his two wives Molly Kalumba and Yimaday

Descendants of Kalkamanangu and Duraja

Descendants of Kalkaymba

Descendants of Rosie Maund Jankarji and her husbands Tommy Jinjarra Lefthand, Tommy Ngangkun Johnson



Jabalbina

Cooktown

9am Monday 12 June 2017

Gungarde Community Centre

92 Charlotte St, Cooktown QLD 4895

Wujal Wujal

9am Tuesday 13 June 2017

Wujal Wujal Community Hall

121 Kotzur St, Wujal Wujal QLD 4895

Mossman

9am Wednesday 14 June 2017

Mossman Shire Hall

8-14 Mill Street, QLD 4873

Cairns

9am Thursday 15 June 2017

Nintiringanyi Cultural Training Centre

16-18 McCormack St, Cairns City QLD 4870

Yarrabah

8am Friday 16 June 2017

PCYC Yarrabah Hall

Lot 57 Back Beach Road, Yarrabah QLD 4871

Townsville

10am Tuesday 27 June 2017

Riverside Garden Community Centre

55 Riverside Boulevard, Douglas QLD 4814

Palm Island

9am Thursday 29 June 2017

PCYC Community Hall

Mango Avenue, Palm Island Qld 4816

(Buchanan), Barney Lunn (Lund), Billie Lunn (Lund) and Tommy Jindalman Hide

Descendants of Big Friday Ngamu-Ngulmbay and Ruby

Descendants of Leslie Yerry

Descendants of brothers King Toby and Old Man Toby (Jinjirra)

Descendants of Maggie Queen

Descendants of siblings Miliji, Kalkabinda, Kuruwuja, Peter Smith (Marray-Marray or Murranbi or Jinakulu)

Descendants of Kitty Wulbar (Maymi)

Descendants of Rosie Rosie

Descendants of brothers Old Man Juwalba (Willie Cross-eye) and Wunbu Cross-eye

Descendants of Jimmy Mossman

Descendants of Wabaji

Descendants of Old Kokoe

Descendants of Charlie Ogilvie and Maggie

Descendants of Old Man Yorkey and Rosie

Descendants of George Mero

Descendants of Old Man Kooka and Maudie

Descendants of Jerry Wotton and Frances Diamond

To assist with travel or catering arrangements please RSVP at least one week prior community meeting dates. Please call Allira Alvoen on 07 4098 3552 / 04 3618 8953 or email ntradmin@jabalbina.com.au for further inquiries.

For further information about this meeting please call Conrad Yeatman on 04 4884 0724 or email ntrmanager@jabalbina.com.au or visit our website: <http://www.jabalbina.com.au/cypal>.



All smiles for new daycare trainees

Congratulations to Rondell Bounghi (*pictured left*) and Taraya Major-Sands (*on the right there*) for their appointments as the two new trainees at the Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council Daycare Centre.

They have two-year positions where educators will work with Centre Director Celestte Heness to mentor and support them towards completion of their Cert IIIs in Early Childhood Education and Care.

“We would like to thank everyone who applied,” Ms Heness said.

Art Centre projects Cairns Festival success

The Cairns Festival team says they are excited about an opportunity to showcase Edna Abryn’s, Valmai Pollard’s and Philomena Yeatman’s artworks in this year’s light projection onto the Cairns City Library during the event.

After the success of the 2015 and 2016 projection events, Cairns Festival decided to work with different projection artists to create new and diverse content, a new look,

feel and story for the library and for the Cairns Festival program.

After spotting the three artists work on Shields Street Heart Project, Festival organisers were keen, saying

they saw huge potential for the artworks’ bold shapes and colours to trans-late into large scale projections.

Cairns Festival is on from 25 August to 3 September this year.



LEFT: The Kaanju mob from Yarrabah who travelled to Cairns to celebrate the hand back of land flagged to be a commercial space station back in the 1980s by Joh Bjelke-Petersen last month. ABOVE: Mission Australia’s National Chaplain Paul Molyneux, Circles of Care Coordinator Leisa Garling, NQ Chaplain for Mission Australia Noel Wason and for Looking After Relationships at Australians Together Andrew Naylor.

Fantastic results out of Gurriny gym

Big shout outs are up from Gurriny Yealamucka Health Services’ Gym Coordinator Lucrecia Willett go to the two Thomas sisters – Bernadette and Deborah – as the saying goes, ‘you are never too old’.

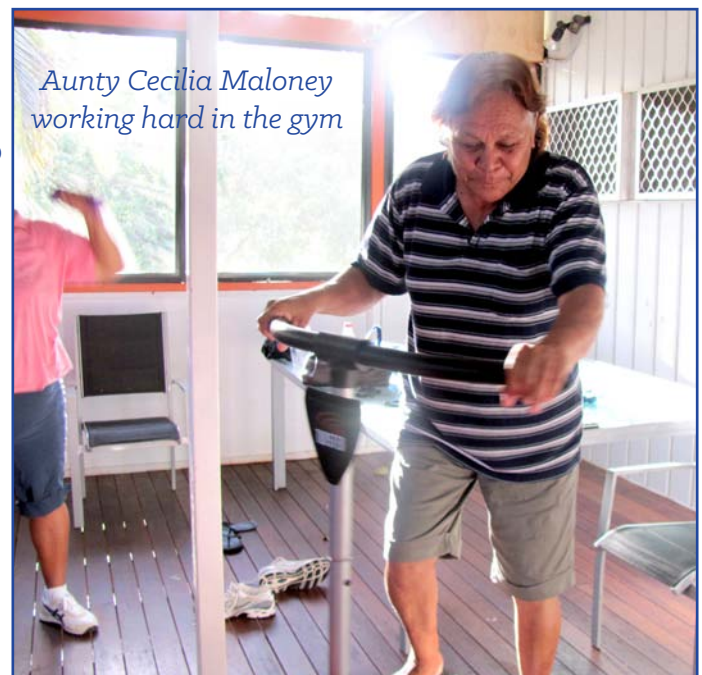
“Congrats to mother of two Caitlin Mossman who has lost 10kgs and Shornette Yeatman who has lost 15kgs as well as Sylvia Barlow – she treads all the time,” Lucrecia said.

“All our women look absolutely fantastic and must feel proppa deadly!

“I would like to encourage any women out there who want to take up the challenge and make a deadly lifestyle change.

“All it takes is a little motivation, commitment and consistency.”

Gym hours are Monday – Thursday 3–6pm



Auntie Cecilia Maloney working hard in the gym



ABOVE: Yarrabah Mayor, Ross Andrews and Do-Not-Knock town initiative partners (left to right), Jon O'Mally - Acting CEO ICAN, Brian Bauer - Executive Director QLD Office of Fair Trading and Scott Gregson - Executive General Manager, Consumer Enforcement, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission launch the Do-Not-Knock Informed Community Program.

Foundation Day prep underway

Preparations for Foundation Day, to be celebrated on Saturday 17 June, are in full swing with a call from St Albans for volunteers.

The 125-year celebration will be a big day for the community, those interested in helping to make that happen should contact Drew Dangar on 4056 9372. Please note the gazetted Public Holiday for Foundation Day this year will be Friday 16 July.

Changes to noise rules

New tenants should be aware of changes to the noise rules written in under the Special terms of their lease.

The new proviso means tenants are forbidden to have loud music or parties after 9pm and before 8am from Sunday to Thursday each week, or after 12pm and before 8am on Friday and Saturday.

STOP PRESS: It was announced on Federal Budget night that Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council will be providing Job Active Service in Yarrabah from 1 January, 2018 with \$5M funding over 4 years.

Watch this space for more in our next Issue!



Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council

POSITION VACANT

(Full Time)

Community Housing Services Manager

Applications close **Monday 5th June 2017**

Application Pack including Position

Description can be obtained from

Councils website at www.yarrabah.qld.gov.au

HORSE OWNERS: Public Meeting 12pm Tues 6 June at the Community Hall

Advertise Here!



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