



## Community Meeting

A Community Meeting was held 26/05/21 under the mango tree to inform the community of the current financial position of Council. The CEO,

Steve Wilton, and Mayor, Bradley Creek, explained that State Government have appointed financial controllers as of January of this year to assist Council in fixing the current financial problems. The CEO explained that Council were struggling to pay bills and changes are needed in the way Council conducts its business. This may mean that when staff resign from Council they won't be replaced (depending on the position), service delivery may change e.g. reduced hours for the Post Office. Other cost saving measures have included reducing the size of Council's fleet (cars/machinery etc.) and the possibility of reduced hours for staff.

Council will do their best to keep as many local people employed as possible and use local workers over contractors. If positions become available preference will be given to locals. If you have any questions or suggestions, please see Steve or Bradley.

## Wujal Kaban June 2021

### Wujal Wujal Justice Group Language Team

Barbarr	Older Sister	Dingkar	Boy
Kami	Grandparent	Jalbu	Girl
Bama	People	Jija	Granddaughter
Bangunji	Cousin In-Law	Jinkurr	Younger Sister
Bimay	Aunty	Kambanmu	Cousin
Binga	Grey/Old People	Juway	Nephew
Biwul	Son In-Law	Buykuji	Sister In-Law
Dabal	Child		

Saving, revitalizing and building Kuku Yalanji Language resources with local bama is rewarding and very important to your people. The sharing of Kuku and culture between the elders and younger people means saving this ancient culture. This is the right way, true way to save culture.

Always check with Elders about any language resources as we find reprint of some Kuku has been changed so it is not correct, not the Kuku way.

Join the local Choir group to enjoy language in song.



Laura Dance Festival Practice  
Wujal Sports Hall  
Monday's, Wednesday's and Thursday's  
5:00pm – 6:00pm



## Muruku Ngana Janay Jungkurrjiku "WE STAND STRONG TOGETHER"

### Pronounced:

Mur-u-ku

Ng-ana

Jun-ay

Jung-kurr-jeeku



May was Domestic Violence Awareness Month and is a time to highlight the need to speak up about domestic violence, raise awareness and support survivors of this devastating but common issue.

The Wujal community joined together in a march which was led by the Men's Group, to represent making a **STAND**, and marched through the streets of the community.

Wujal Wujal community stands strong together and says **NO** to domestic violence.

The Wujal Justice Group would like to thank and acknowledge all stakeholders who participated and made the event a success.

My Pathway, Apunipima, Gungarde, WWSAC, BRSS, CDCC and Wujal Police.



### Bilngkumu at the Wujal Boat Ramp

The big fella was seen again directly across from the Wujal boat ramp. Residents are concerned as they have seen children swimming in the area. Please **STAY OUT OF THE WATER** and be croc wise.



Wujal

Women's Group Meeting's at the Women's Centre  
Tuesday Night 5:30 – 7:30pm  
Wednesday 10:00 am – 4:00pm





This month saw two Welcome to Country Ceremonies performed by Local Traditional Owners Kathleen Walker, Francis Walker

and Bill Harrigan along with the Wujal Wujal Justice Group. We would like to extend our welcome to Sargent Carey Allen, his partner Tanya, and the Cairns Army 51<sup>st</sup> Battalion.



## Ministerial Visit

Wujal Wujal's Ministerial Champion Leeanne Enoch attended community in March. This has been her first visit in over a year due to the pandemic. Leeanne and her staff attended the Council Meeting, held meetings with the Justice Group and Council and visited the Art Centre and IKC.

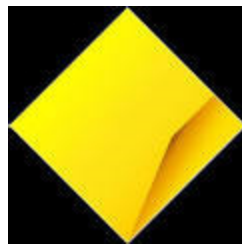
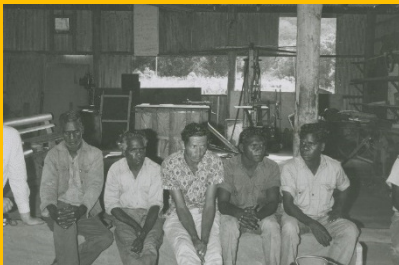
Leeanne's role as the Ministerial Champion for Wujal Wujal is to assist with the Closing the Gap initiative and to keep communities connected to Government to better plan and direct service delivery. By having her in community we have the opportunity to have our say on issues, solutions and aspirations for our community.

## ANSWERS TO MAY HISTORY

This is the original Girls Dormitory which was down Middle Camp and is now the IKC



The young gentlemen are Harry Shipton, Paddy Nunn, Daniel Dick, Bobby Ball and Bobby Yerrie



## A notice to all CommBank Bank Book clients

CommBank are only allowing community a \$2,000 per week limit. This means that the Post Office is only allowed to give out \$2,000 in total for all Bank Book holders, once this limit has been reached the Post Office aren't able to give clients any money until the following week.

## Centrelink

The computer in the Centrelink office is still not operational. If you would like to use the services, you can attend the Centrelink office and use the phone or the Ipad to complete your business. Alternatively, you can use your own personal device with the free Department of Human Services WiFi or attend the IKC and use the computers.

## Women's Group Calendar

<b>1 June – Tues</b>	Discussion Night
<b>2 June – Wed</b>	Beach Day
<b>8 June – Tues</b>	RFDS – Trauma Session
<b>9 June – Wed</b>	Cooktown BBQ
<b>15 June – Tues</b>	Cooktown Expo
<b>16 June – Wed</b>	Cooktown Expo
<b>22 June – Tues</b>	AOD Presentation by Apunipima
<b>23 June – Wed</b>	Cooktown Women's Group
<b>29 June – Tues</b>	AOD Presentation by Apunipima
<b>30 June – Wed</b>	Laura Women's Group



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