



Wujal Kaban January 2022 Edition 2



Covid-19 isolation and quarantine financial

With Covid-19 case numbers increasing across Queensland we anticipate more individuals will find themselves having to serve a period of quarantine as a result of being a **close** or **casual contact**.

Below is some information about what support Services Australia can offer to eligible individuals who find themselves impacted.

For Queensland:

- Services Australia customers - should contact the Agency if in severe financial hardship as a result of being directed into quarantine
- Subject to eligibility criteria customers may be able to receive a **Crisis Payment: National Health Emergency payment**
 - For more information visit: www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/getting-help-during-coronavirus-covid-19
- **Non – customers can apply for a Pandemic Leave Disaster payment if they meet the eligibility criteria (see below)**

Pandemic Leave Disaster Payment

- The Pandemic Leave Disaster Payment is support for people who can't go to work and earn an income because either they:
 - have been personally directed to self-isolate or quarantine by a health official
 - are caring for someone who has COVID-19.
- Pandemic Leave Disaster Payment is now available as a lump sum payment of \$750 for a 7-day period. The payment was previously available for a 14-day period (at a rate of \$1500).
- The changes to the payment align Australian Government support to recent changes to state and territory quarantine and isolation requirements for vaccinated people.
- If you are required to quarantine, self-isolate, or care for someone for a period longer than 7 days, you can claim the payment again.

Who's eligible?

- The person must be personally directed to isolate or quarantine by a health official, or is caring for someone who has to self-isolate or quarantine.
- People can't get this payment if they decide to self-isolate without a health official directing them to.
- The person must have no suitable leave entitlements and is not getting an income support payment or Queensland Hardship Payment.
- Check the Services Australia website for the full eligibility rules before claiming.

How can people claim?

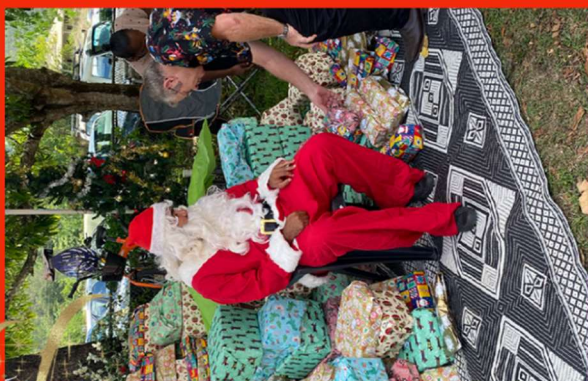
- Claim by calling 180 22 66.
- This line is open Monday to Friday, 8 am to 5 pm.



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**A MERRY
WUJAL
CHRISTMAS**



Spa Adobe Spark



**DEADLY CHOICES KEEP
MOB SAFE**

Deadly Choice's ambassadors Petero Civoniceva and Brenton Bowen came to Wujal in December to promote the Covid-19 vaccinations. The community held a BBQ lunch and our Government Champions Leeanne Enoch and Jamie Merrick purchased some deadly prizes to raffle. The major prize of an Apple Iphone was won by Laurie Raleigh.

Covid-19 Vaccinations for 5 - 11 year olds

Children between the ages of 5 and 11 years old are eligible for their Covid-19 vaccination from the 10th January 2022.

Currently the Wujal clinic are unable to provide the vaccination but will notify eligible families when the vaccine becomes available in community.

Splash Park Update

The Wujal Splash Park is reopened from 9am – 6pm daily. To keep the park operational, we ask that the community follow the following rules to ensure that no further damage occurs, and the park remains open for the kids.

- ❖ **ALL** children (0-15 years) must be supervised by an **ADULT**.
- ❖ Any unaccompanied children will be asked to leave.
- ❖ Costs of any damages caused by children to the Splash Park or surrounds will be the responsibility of the children's parents and willful damage will be reported to the police.
- ❖ The Splash Park area is monitored CCTV.



Torres and Cape Hospital and Health Service data shows that as of 11 January 2022 101% of Wujal Wujal population over 12 years have had their first vaccination with over 91% being fully vaccinated against Covid-19



Bits and Bobs

Just before Christmas we said good bye to Keziah who has been working as the Contract Administrator at the Council Works Depot for the past two years. Keziah has been a great asset to Council completing all the reporting, doing the BAS administration work, taking Council minutes and much, much more.

Keziah is off to pursue her dream to become a nurse, following her mentor and inspiration Aunty Anna Cleary. We wish you all the best for the future and you will be greatly missed.

Moving into the Contract Administration position is Tegan Diprose. Tegan is well known in the community and brings with her a wealth of administration experience from My Pathways and Queensland Health. Welcome on-board Tegan and we look forward to working with you.



RETURN TO SCHOOL HAS BEEN DELAYED

The Queensland Government has delayed the return to school for two weeks due to the current Covid-19 situation. School will now start 07 February 2022 for all Queensland school students.

Vulnerable children and children of essential workers may attend school from 24 January 2022 if no other arrangements can be made.

To ensure there is no loss of learning the end of the school year will be extended for them by one week until 16 December.

RETURN TO SCHOOL DELAYED

TERM 1 STARTS 7 FEBRUARY



The primary role of councillors is to focus on policy development and strategic delivery of services in the public interest. Local government decisions are made to direct the operational work and realise the planned goals that are set out in the local government's corporate plan. The internal day-to-day work of the local government is carried out by local government employees under the direction of the chief executive officer.



Wujal Settlement History

Traditionally, indigenous people lived in the area, and continue to do so. In 1886 the Lutheran Church established an Aboriginal community known as Bloomfield River Mission. Due to isolation, the mission was abandoned in 1902. The Bloomfield River Mission re-opened in 1958, administered by the Hopevale Mission Board, a branch of the Lutheran Church. The mission became known as Wujal Wujal from 1979. In 1987 a Deed of Grant in Trust was granted, creating the Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Council. The population generally remains between 250 and 350 people.

Five Minutes With..... Mayor Bradley Creek

NAME AND AGE

Bradley Creek
37 years old

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE THING TO DO IN WUJAL?

Fishing, camping and spending time with my little family

WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT TO DATE –

PERSONAL OR PROFESSIONAL?

Becoming the Mayor of my community

WHAT KIND OF CHALLENGES IS YOUR COMMUNITY FACING THESE DAYS?

The Covid-19 pandemic

IF YOU WERE FEATURED IN THE LOCAL NEWS, WHAT WOULD IT MOST LIKELY BE FOR?

The current situation that we are facing with new cases of Covid-19 in the community

WHO IS YOUR FAVOURITE CARTOON CHARACTER AND WHY?

Sonic because I liked his character and how quick he was

WHO IS YOUR NRL TEAM?

The mighty Brisbane Broncos

IF YOU WON LOTTO WHAT IS THE FIRST THING YOU WOULD DO/BUY?

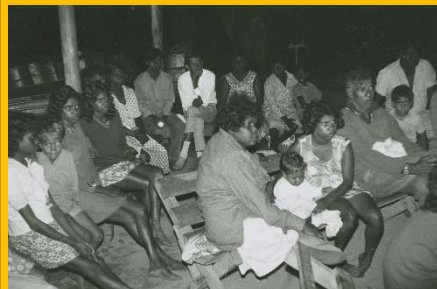
Invest in everything I buy etc. A house, car, business and set my children up for their future.

PICTURES OF WUJAL HISTORY

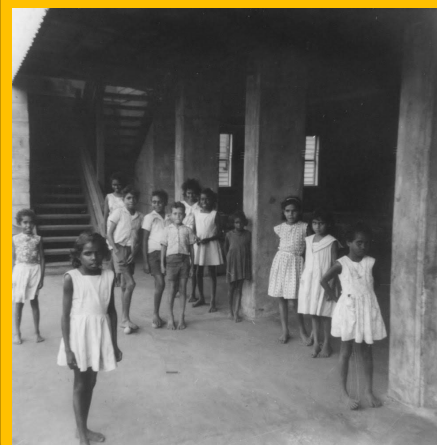
Chris Woibo, Henry Barrie and Terrence Jacko making concrete bricks (Bloomfield)



Bloomfield locals listening to visitor talks (around the 70's)



Bloomfield school kids



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February Community Calendar

2022						
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
31	1	2 Ging Ging Playgroup (10am- 12pm)	3	4	5	6
7	8 School return's	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	1	2	3	4	5	6
RMIT - Mapping the Digital Gap Research Project Team in Community (University of Melbourne)						
7	8	NOTES: All dates subject to change at short notice due to Covid-19 impacts.				