



Wujal Kaban November 2021

Snakes in the house

This beauty of a carpet python was living in a laundry on Herloin Street. He was a good size at approximately 2.5m and was barely able to be seen hiding in the gap between the block work and the roof. Just remember that these guys won't hurt you but if you have small pets please make sure that they are safe especially at night as this snake would easily be able to take a average size cat. "Carpet" as he was affectionately named was released at the creek and living a happy life.



Water Usage Notice

Council would like to ask all Wujal residents to please use water wisely. Due to the fire fighting efforts and power outage the tanks are running low. If you could all make sure that taps are turned off when not in use, baths are as short as possible, and no kids pools or playing under the hose until the tank have time to refill. We thank you for your effort.

Never smile at a crocodile

This photo was snapped by Martin from the Police Station using his drone. The photo was taken around the Davidson Hill area. If you look closely old mate only has one rear foot and is eating a pig.

This is a good time to start spreading the croc wise message and taking care around our waterways as there are bigger beasts that this one living there and we are approaching breeding season.



Never miss an issue!! If you would like the monthly Wujal Kaban sent directly to your email address come and see Kylie at the IKC or email kylie@wujal.qld.gov.au

NAIDOC

2021



Wujal Wujal NAIDOC Week 2021 was a huge success. On the Monday we opened the weeks celebrations with a Welcome to Country performed by the Wujal community elders, the Mayoral speech and Corroboree followed by a BBQ breakfast by My Pathways. That night the Queensland Police Service held a Blue Light Disco for the kids with lots of fun and games, music and disco lights. Wujal Justice Group had a food stall that went down a treat.

Tuesday's events were held at Bloomfield River State School with many activities including a massive inflatable slide and art competition. All the kids sang the Wujal rap and performed a Corroboree for their guests.

Wednesday was the elders lunch held in the hall with the boys from the depot and justice group staff providing fresh ngawiya cooked in the kurrama along with steak, roast pork, corned beef, salad and rice. Even though it was a little late it was delicious, and the year 5/6 class did a wonderful job of serving the food.

While the food was being prepared the elders and other community members did some weaving, spear making, clap sticks and tie dying activities.

Thursday was the main community celebration day when the whole community came together and marched from the clinic to the community hall where the main celebrations were held. Bloomfield River State School supplied a yummy lunch after which the "main event" was held. Mary Barlow from the Queensland Police Service organised a waybal dance battle.

Principle Reece Toomey took out the inaugural trophy. Heaps of the community joined in to support the contestants and there was plenty of laughs along the way.

Thursday evening was the sit-down dinner hosted by the Art Centre Café. The veranda was beautifully set out and the feed was awesome. Following the meal Alice Tayley was presented and award for reaching the amazing milestone of 30 years in indigenous health! The Coldwater Band played to close of a successful and fun NAIDOC week.

Special thanks to everyone that helped make the week so successful and we look forward to celebrating again next year.



This year's theme, 'Heal Country' calls for greater recognition and protection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and heritage.









WELCOME to the TEAM

Justice Group

Just a shout out to our new staff onboard, joining the Wujal Justice Group. Clayton Baird, Gusto Maconachie, Latisha Denman and Seraya Tranby. Even though these guys have been with us a short while they have proved to be such a great asset to the team already...Thankyou.



New Council Staff

Council would like to welcome Sky Ashworth to the team. Sky is the new Animal Control Officer and Sports and Recreation Officer. Sky will operate the PCYC after school from 3-6pm. Council would also like to welcome Meaghan Dunning. Meaghan will be assisting Trish and Cassie as part of the cleaning team. Welcome aboard and look forward to seeing you both around community.



The Splash Park is open daily 9am – 6pm

WUJAL WUJAL BALJI PROGRAM

CONNECTING KNOWLEDGE, CULTURE AND WELLBEING, RESULTING IN STRONG FAMILIES.

Tuesdays from 10am to 12pm
Meet @ the Lower IKC Building
TEXT KIM YOUR IDEAS ON 0458 770 101



...STRONGER, WISER & KIND
...possible follow your child's need
...necessary. Take charge



Are you ever wondering...

- Why is my child behaving this way?
- Why is my child's behaviour affecting me so much?
- What does my child want and need from me?
- How can I relate better to my child?

...If yes our

FREE Circle of Security Parenting Programme
may be what you're searching for.

Circle of Security Parenting is a programme developed from 5 decades of research; it gives parents a little insight to their child's needs, enabling a better understanding of these needs and why their children might be acting a certain way

The course runs for approximately 1 hour a week over 8 weeks in small groups or individually. Please call Louise at CDCC -07 4082 1400 for more information and to sign on to an upcoming course.



WUJAL IKC HOMEWORK CLUB

EVERY WEDNESDAY
OF THE SCHOOL TERM
3 - 4.30PM AT THE IKC
Facilitated by a qualified teacher with parents and caregivers are encouraged to attend

Bits and Bobs



centrelink

The Centrelink computer has now been replaced and is operational. For all your Centrelink and myGov requirements please go to the Centrelink Office at the RTC and see Marie.

COOKTOWN DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE INVITES YOU TO

WUJAL WUJAL FAMILY FIESTA FUN DAY

KIDS CORNER, NOVELTY EVENTS, FREE LUCKY DOOR PRIZES, LUNCH, SNACKS & SNO-CONES BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY - ALL ARE WELCOME

NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE AND VENUE
10am to 2pm 8th December 2021
Wujal Wujal Community Hall
A FUN DAY OUT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY ON THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

GingGing PLAYGROUP ON NOW

Wujal Wujal Playgroup
10:00am - 12:00pm
Wednesdays

Come along & join us under the IKC building



Homework has been liked to helping kids build responsibility, developing work ethics from a young age, improving time management skills, giving student confidence, enhancing self-esteem, teaching study habits and getting parents involved with their child's education.



Gungarde Family Wellbeing Service

The purpose of the Family Wellbeing Service is to support:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families across a range of contexts, including early intervention, to keep children and young people safely at home with their families and in their communities.
- Families with children that are subject to ongoing intervention by child safety under Child Safety Orders.
- At-risk and vulnerable families with early intervention to keep children from entering the statutory child protection system.
- Families with children and young people under the age of 18 years old.

OUR FAMILY WELLBEING TEAM WILL SUPPORT YOU TO:

- Focus on the safety and protection of your children.
- Support families and family groups in a supportive cultural context that is holistic and empowering.
- Assist families to make changes in their lives and their children's lives, which will in turn strengthen our people and the communities in which they live.
- Support families to ensure that children remain with parents and caregivers to keep families together.
- Make a decision about the type and level of support that may be required for your family.
- Refer your family, if necessary, to partner organisations / services that will help you.



WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOUR FAMILY?

If you feel that you are struggling with the job of raising your family, we can help support you in a number of ways:

- Valuing and supporting families as the primary place of nurturing for children.
- Developing positive practical parenting skills.
- Financial and Budgeting support.
- Life Skills support.
- Personal support and development, focusing on practical skills that address specific needs in the family.
- Counselling.
- Support with building strengths.
- Supporting you and your children with school attendance.
- Assisting with housing, healthcare and other community or government services.



GUNGARDE FAMILY WELLBEING SERVICE

Service Areas include:

Cooktown - Hope Vale
Wujal Wujal
Laura - Coen

Phone: 07 40695412
Mobile: 0439695402

Monday to Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm



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COOKTOWN COMMUNITY HEALTH
40430170

HOPE VALE CLINIC
40838100

WUJAL WUJAL CLINIC
40839000

LAURA CLINIC
40603320

COEN CLINIC
40601166

DV CONNECT
1800 811 811



1300-224 636
24 hours a day
seven days a week
online chat 4pm-10pm (AEST)
seven days a week



GUNGARDE Family Wellbeing Service



Gungarde Community Centre
Aboriginal Corporation (I.C.N 148)

ABN: 45180964190
92 Charlotte Street,
Cooktown, QLD 4985
07 40695412



Our vision

"Provide a sustainable service to the Indigenous community in Cooktown and surrounding areas".

"Act in the best interest of Indigenous people and foster positive initiatives for the greater benefit of the region as a whole".

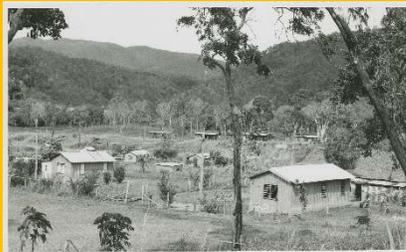


PICTURES OF WUJAL HISTORY

Lennie Yougie, Ronnie Walker, Mable Webb, Ivy Walker, Johnny Walker. Behind Lily and Lennie Yougies house Wujal Wujal ca 1980



Wujal Wujal township looking up to the waterfall



Billy King at the banana plantation



NOTICE OF CONSULTATION

Section 24JAA of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth)
Thursday 11 November 2021
Wujal Wujal

This notice is to advise of upcoming consultation by the Department of Seniors, Disability Services and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, with the assistance of Cape York Land Council, in relation to the construction and associated infrastructure of the following projects in Wujal Wujal:

- upgrade of the police station;
- development of an aged care facility; and
- construction and leasing of social housing.

Details for the meetings are as follows:

Date: **Thursday 11 November 2021**

Time: **11:00 am – 1:30pm**

Venue: **Wujal Wujal Library**

Refreshments will be provided during the meeting.

This meeting is for the people who hold or may hold native title interests in the area of Wujal Wujal as shown on this notice.

If you have any questions about this meeting or would like to register your interest, please contact Daniel Barker on free call number **1800 623 548** or by email dbarker@cylc.org.au.

Aged Care facilities



Social Housing



Police Station



Currently we have approximately 71% double vaccination for Wujal Wujal and surrounding areas (Ayton, Bloomfield, Degarra, Yindilli) and with an increase in 'Dose 1' vaccinations from the last vaccination rollout, we will be heading towards 82% by the end of November. Percentages for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population are approximately 1% higher than the above-mentioned STATS. Photo of Councillor Regan "Bobby" Kulka getting his second vaccine.



November Community Calendar

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
45	Oct 31, 2021	Nov 1	2	3 <div style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">↻ Homework Club</div> <div style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Ministers Visit</div>	4	5	6
46	7	8	9	10 <div style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">3pm ↻ Homework Club</div>	11 <div style="background-color: #000080; color: white; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Justice Group - Men's Camp - Cape Melville</div>	12	13
47	14 <div style="background-color: #000080; color: white; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Justice Group - Men's Ca</div>	15	16 <div style="background-color: #000080; color: white; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Pama Futures - Community Constulation</div> <div style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">3pm ↻ Homework Club</div>	17	18	19	20
48	21	22	23	24 <div style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">3pm ↻ Homework Club</div>	25	26	27
49	28	29	30 <div style="background-color: #000080; color: white; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Pama Futures - Community Constulation</div>	Dec 1	2	3	4