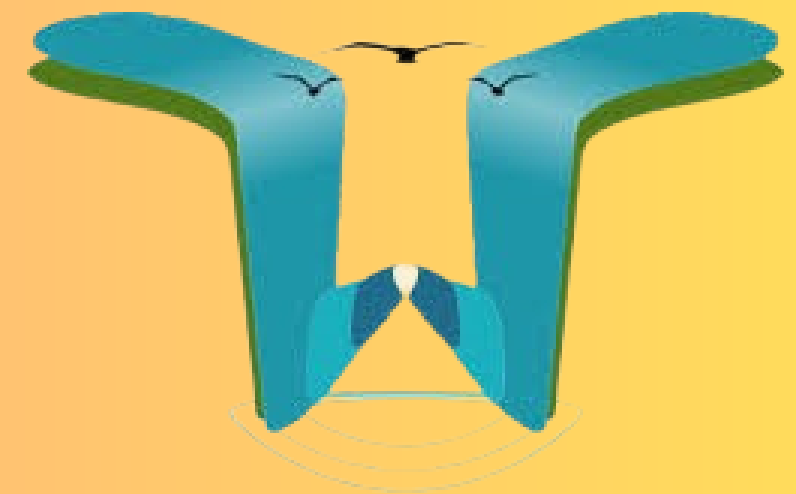


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**Our sincere condolences to the Toby & Hooker Family.
May they rest in Peace & Eternity and the Peace of God
be with the family.**

John 3; 16

**For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in him should not perish but have
eternal life.**



Mayor - Alister Gibson: Governance, Finance, and all other portfolios

Deputy Mayor - Claudia Doughboy: Economic Development and Tourism

Councillor - Robert Bloomfiel: Community, Sports and Lifestyle

Councillor - Nikita Tayley: Environment and Culture

Councillor - Lucas Creek: Law and Order

Council Management Staffs



**CEO
Kiley Hanslow**



**Executive Assistant
Bronwyn Barry**



**Community Service
Manager
Kesa Strieby**



**HR Manager
Vicki Thiel**

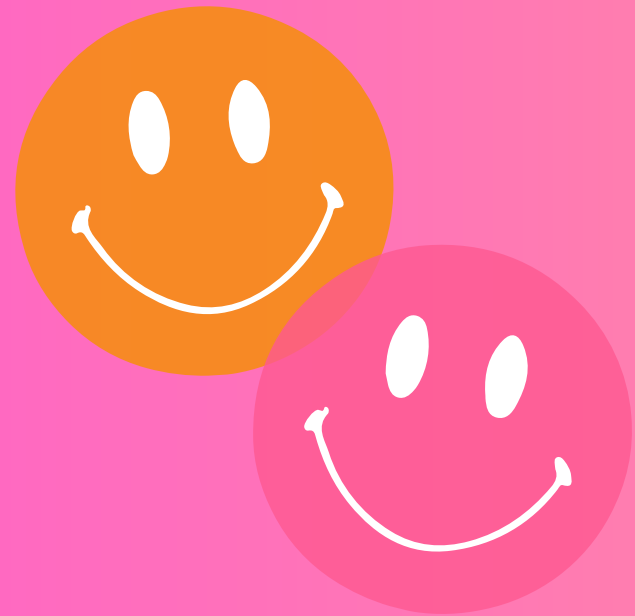


**Commercial Corporate
Manager
Micah Nkiwane**



**Operation Manager
Perry Gould**

Whats been happening in community



This September - October month was busy with fun activities for our community especially our children. "We can make a difference in our Community".



Introducing New Staff



Shinane Doughboy has joined the team in the office as the new IKC Officer. She grew up in Wujal Wujal, she did her schooling in Townsville before joining the Army Reserves. Congratulations Shinane.



Bronwyn Barry started working with the Council as Executive assistant for the Mayor Alistair and CEO Kiley. Congratulations Bronwyn.



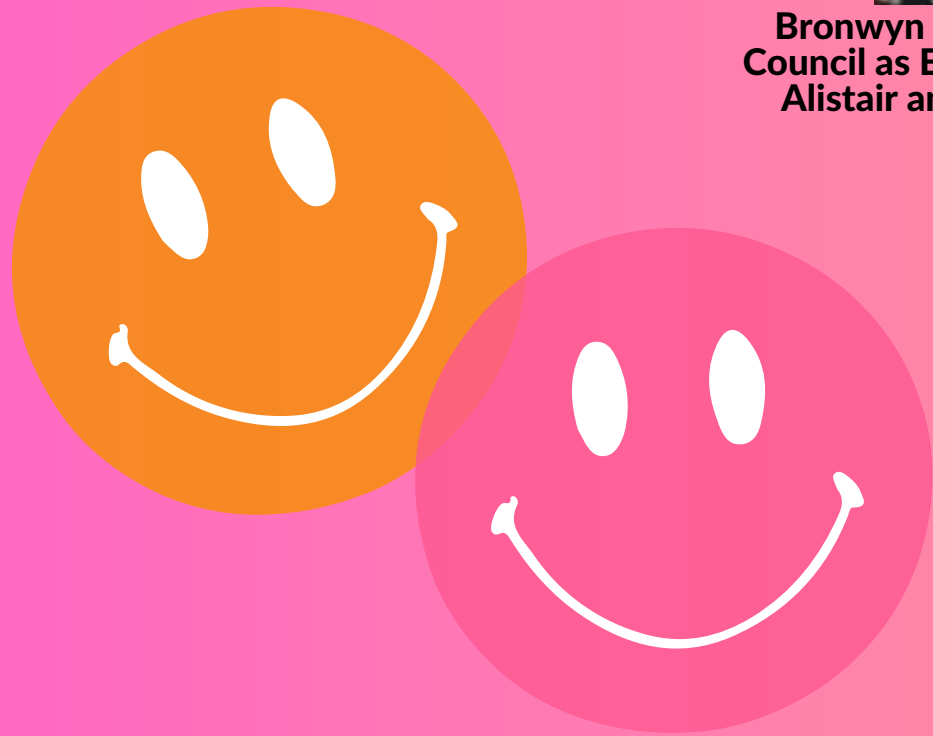
Naomi Friday relocated from Coen back home to Wujal. Naomi had various community engagement role before taking on the Centrelink job. Naomi grew up in Wujal Wujal before moving away and returning home. We're so excited for Naomi and the role she's taking on as a Centrelink Officer. Congratulations Naomi.



Dallas Walker started working at the Community Recreation Hall as the new Events & sports Officer, Dallas grew up in Wujal Wujal and did her schooling in Townsville, She also joined the Army Reserves as well as Shinane. she worked with Council before and did a pretty great job in the Admin Office, Dallas has been a great help in and around the community. Congratulations Dallas.



Kesa Strieby is our new Community Service Manager; she has been doing great things for our community for the past few months and it has been great to see our community happy again and love coming together. Thank you, Kesa.



Community meeting

Every month we have our community meeting to discuss what is important in our community and prepare for the wet season. We thank the Arthur Beetson Foundation and other stakeholders for their donations and support for our community. Our community has been through a lot but we've managed to get everything back to normal and it is great to see our community happy again, even though we don't have our Art Centre, our artists are back at it with what they love doing which is painting.



SES training

On the 26th - 28th Aug the State Emergency Services came in and did some training with Council staff and the guys from down at the Depot. It was great to see our community coming together to these events and learning new skills which helps us become better and stronger to know what we have to do if we have to go through another disaster next time if there's ever going to be the worst of storms come through.

If you are interested in doing the SES training contact Kesa Strieby or Perry Gould.



RACQ

The RACQ team came in to community and helped do some cleaning and refurbishing the Nursery, RTC building, front Council Admin Office and behind the public toilets near the Recreation hall with the help of our Artists. Our artists were busy with painting and art workshops.



FISHING COMP

On the 16th - 18th of September, we had a community fishing competition. The kids enjoyed being out on country and at home for the school holiday our children enjoyed fishing with their time out with family and friends, also Congratulations to the winners who took home their prizes.



NRL CAIRNS

Thursday 19th we had some men from the NRL Cairns come in at the recreation hall for an NRL clinic, teaching our children how to play football and learn basic skills that professional football stars play and just some games that they organised to play with the kids and which they enjoyed.



BAKING lessons

On this day at the recreation hall our children had fun learning how to make cakes, muffins and getting involved in really decorating and baking a cake. Some parents were there helping their children. The kids really had a lot of fun mixing different cakes. Congratulations to the winners, thanks to Hon Cynthia Lui MP and Hon Warren Entch for turning up on this event. Thank you to everyone and WWASC staff for helping out.



WUJAL'S GOT TALENT

This is the platform for our children and our youths to showcase their talents through arts, music, poetry and sports. The kids were singing, painting and empowering poetry writing.



MUSIC WORKSHOP

Music is essential, our community loves music and participating in open mic.

We support our children to build confidence in them by empowering their music skills and starting off with open mic singing, whether its just mucking around at the recreation hall singing and dancing. Breanna and Krisharna sang their favourite Normey Jay song and both won a prize as well. We thank Normey Jay for empowering our children to write music and practice singing in an open mic during this workshop.



BASKETBALL CLINIC

The basketball clinic was fantastic to learn about basketball skills, the coach Dariush Mirshafiei from Cairns spent two days empowering our children and help develop games, knowledge and skills. We thank coach Dariush for his time and the volunteers for helping out on our basketball clinic.



NBN (WIFI / PHONE)

Thank you, Australian Private Networks Rod and team, initiating our community will benefit from this free WIFI networks. Thank you for your service.



GET READY PROGRAM (QRA)

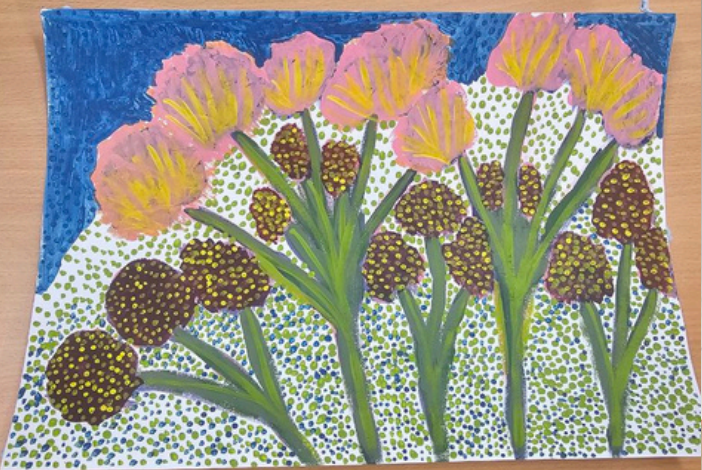
Johnathan Thurston Ambassador of the QRA came in to community, played some games with our children, had BBQ and had a yarn with our old people took photos with them and some of our community members. We thank you Johnathan and the QRA team for coming to our community and your continuous support for our community.



Artists progression

Our artists made some progress on doing some paintings.

Thanks to MyPathway for their time and helping our artists get back on track with their paintings.



Justice Group

School holidays was full of fun this September at Baja. YLP Justice along with Jabalbina and council had to cancel the camp at Shipton Flats in respect for sorry business in the community. We all still had a fun time. With a day at the river, on the Cape Trib Rd. Fishing, swimming, damper making, rock and driftwood collecting for art activities back at Baja. We had a morning tea sausage sizzle and a BBQ. People kept turning up all day. There was good attendance from the community of all ages and groups.

The next day was a fun day. It started with a community breakfast at Baja. Jabalbina and Baja cooked and served a delicious breakfast. The rest of the day was spent at the beach in Bloomfield. Again, some fished. We also also had a footy game on the beach. The Elders were there, and they cooked damper in a fire by the beach. A great day was had by all that attended. With many parents and youth attending. Sharing of culture and stories with the Elders.

On the 23rd - 25th of September

We facilitated KUKU BALKA KAYKAYANA. Giving word to the children.

Where dance troupe and dancing program was from Baja. A song was developed and a dance to go with it. It was performed by the Baja youths at the mango tree. The project was developed by Waratah Nickles and the whole thing was filmed at locations around Wujal starting at Baja with participants and community. The locations was at Baja. The Waterfall and presented at the mango tree for community. Overall there was many happy times.

Upcoming this week is an Elders camp at Rossville retreat. We have several Elders attending but if there are any other elders interested in coming please contact Sue, on 0499608173 by Thursday 3pm, as there is limited spaces, due to bed and catering. With art therapy to help with trauma recovery.



Vacancies

Events and Sports Officer

This position provides overall community-based coordination and leadership of sport and Recreation Activities, guided community priorities, and supporting the strategic direction of Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council.

The successful applicant will have previous experience working with youth, event and activity management as well as working with first nations people.

Hours for this position will consist of:

- Monday to Thursday 3pm-6pm
- School holidays the hours will increase to start at 12pm - 6pm
- During events this role may be required to work longer hours.

For further information, please read the position description accessed through the link: [Position Description Events and Sports Officer](#).

Mandatory requirements:

- Current C Class driver license
- Current Blue Card or able to attain
- Police check will be undertaken before commencement

Closing date: Open until position is filled

To apply or learn more please email: hrmanager@wujal.qld.gov.au

Aged Care Cook

This is a casual position, working for the Aged Care Centre at Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council.

What we are looking for?

We are ideally looking for someone who already lives in the area and is an experienced cook with demonstrated experience in safe food handling practices. Your abilities include cooking healthy and nutritious meals for groups of elderly people. You will also be a team player and be able to read and follow directions and established procedures in the Aged Care Centre.

If you are someone who would like to give back to community and work with the elderly, then send your resume with 2 referees to: hrmanager@wujal.qld.gov.au

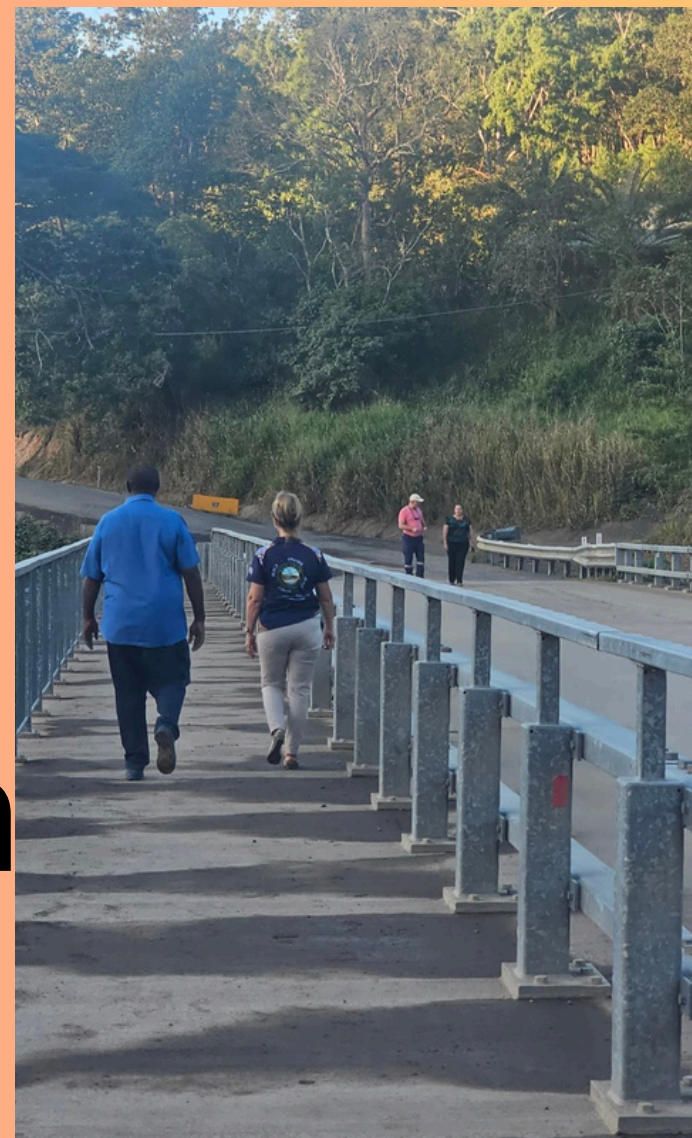
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Come join us to go walking every Tuesday afternoon from 5pm meet at the Wujal Digital Sign to walk up to the Crossing.



Social health well-being



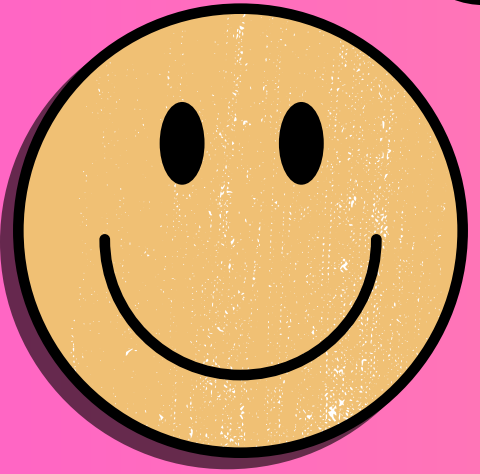
Photos from the last couple of months NAIDOC and other events.



Happy Birthday to everyone born in September and October



Community upcoming events



Save the dates!

Emergency Drill 4:00pm Tree of Knowledge

Wujal Foundation Day
12pm - 2:30pm Rec Hall

Community Christmas Party Rec Hall 5pm onwards

MONTH October

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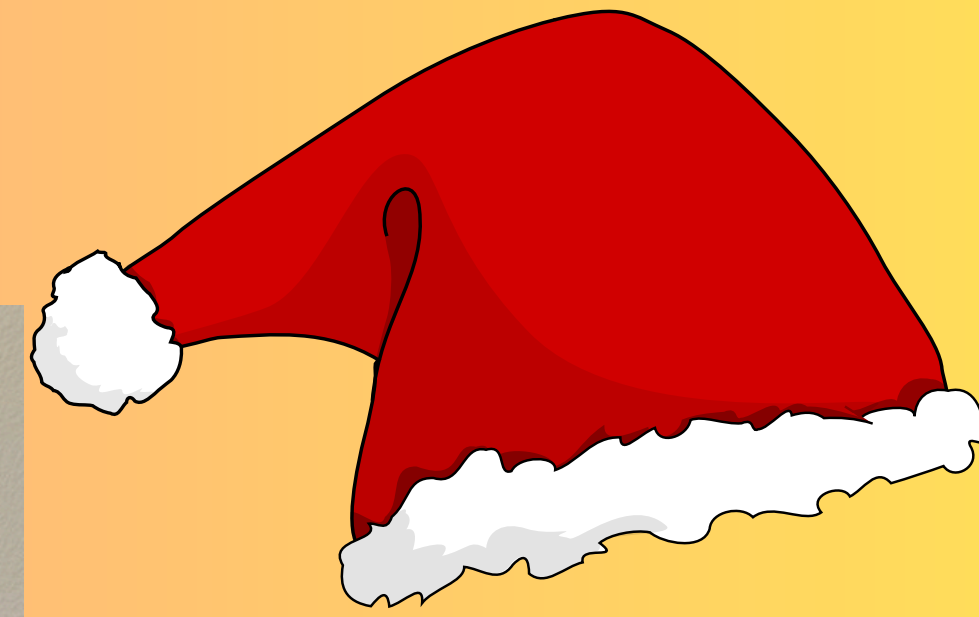
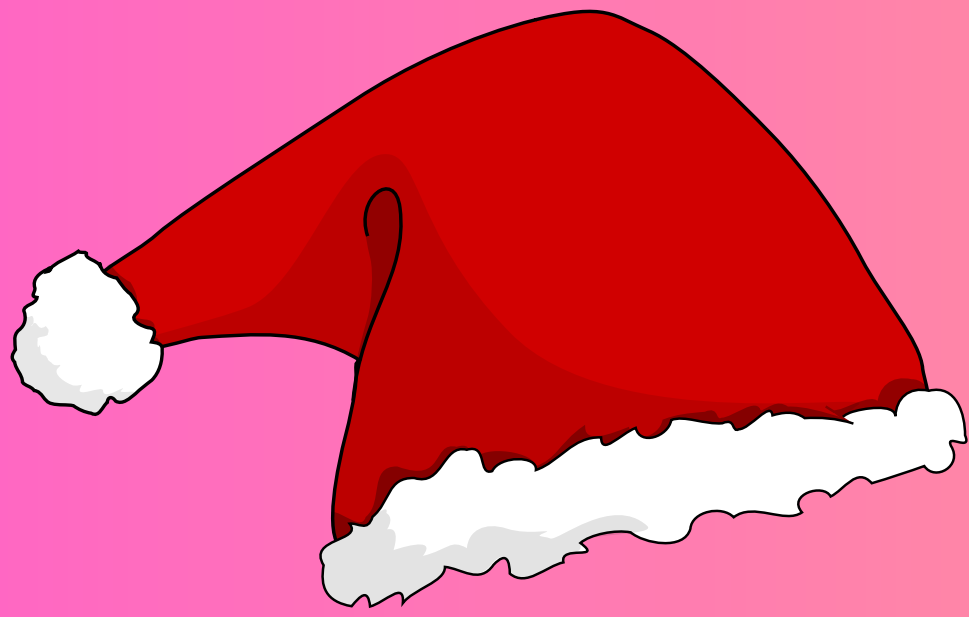
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MONTH December

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Upcoming event



Community Christmas Party

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER

*Fun Activities for Children
Cultural Food & Live Band/DJ*

RECREATION HALL
TIME: 5PM

If you have any questions contact Dallas or Kesa at
Council Admin Office

Thank you for your ongoing Support "Together we make a difference in Wujal"

