



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

POSITION VACANT – FINANCE OFFICER – ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Wujal Kaban April 2022

Council is seeking to employ an enthusiastic and reliable person to work in our vibrant finance and administration team

You will be employed on a permanent part time basis (30 hours per week) under the Queensland Local Government Award 2017, Stream A, Level 3 Year

1, \$28.54 per hour \$856.14 per week

Applicants should have completed year 12 or have a minimum of 5 years relevant experience.

For further information and to obtain a position description please contact Lynette Simbil on 4083 8107

Applications close 5.00pm Monday 28 March 2022

Key Duties include:

- Review purchase order request forms and requisitions and raise purchase orders accordingly
- Receive and process invoices for goods and services and match these to raised purchase orders;
- Review job cost codes on invoices for accuracy
- Manage and review open purchase order report on a weekly basis
- Reconciliation of monthly supplier accounts including timely supplier statement reconciliations;
- Ensure timely weekly payment runs for due invoices;
- Liaise and build relationships with vendors and internal stakeholders;
- Timely dealing with supplier queries
- General administrative support to the team
- Attend to ad hoc tasks delegated by Finance Manager

Position descriptions can be found on Council’s website Or from the Council office.



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





Japanese encephalitis

Japanese encephalitis (JE) has been found in two Queensland piggeries prompting a warning to all Queenslanders about being mosquito wise particularly after the recent wet weather creating perfect breeding conditions.

JE is a rare but potentially serious disease which is spread to humans by infected mosquitos. Less than 1% of people infected with JE experience symptoms. If symptoms are experienced, they are commonly fever and headache. Some severe symptoms include neck stiffness, disorientation, tremors, coma and seizures. To prevent potentially contracting JE the best way is to prevent getting bitten:

- ❌ Wear light coloured loose clothing with long sleeves and pants and covered footwear to prevent skin exposure.
- ❌ Apply repellent containing DEET
- ❌ Reapply repellent after swimming and sweating
- ❌ Stay and sleep in rooms with flyscreens with no rips or holes
- ❌ When camping stay in a tent with flyscreens
- ❌ Use fly sprays when mosquitos are inside, especially behind furniture and in dark places
- ❌ Reduce stagnant water where mosquitos can breed. Empty all containers
- ❌ Keep grass and yards short
- ❌ Use mosquito coils

There is a vaccine available for JE which is currently being given to people in high risk locations which is not Wujal. Currently there is no treatment for JE so it is best to avoid being bitten.

Community Computer Donation

Louise from NBN Co and Rob from LiteHaus International kindly donated eight refurbished PC's and a laptop to Council for community training. Louise will be conducting community training sessions later in the year with a focus on computer basics. More information will become available in the next month or so, if you are interested in attending a session come to the IKC and put your name down to be contacted.



LiteHaus International Digital Inclusion Program aims to bridge this digital divide by providing high school students across rural, regional and remote Queensland with their **own personal digital devices**. Beyond providing digital access, we also place at the fingertips of future leaders the opportunity to improve their employability and access professional tutoring remotely.

Anzac Day



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

World War 1 Service

- 2 Aug 1917: **Enlisted** AIF WW1, Private, SN 7685, Cairns, Queensland
- 31 Oct 1917: **Embarked** AIF WW1, Private, SN 7685A, 9th Infantry Battalion
- 31 Oct 1917: **Involvement** AIF WW1, Private, SN 7685, 9th Infantry Battalion, Enlistment/Embarkation WW1
- 31 Oct 1917: **Embarked** AIF WW1, Private, SN 7685, 9th Infantry Battalion, HMAT Euripides, Sydney
- 7 May 1919: **Discharged** AIF WW1, SN 7685A, Australian Veterinary Hospital

World War 2 Service

- 26 Apr 1943: **Enlisted** Private, SN Q249911, Cairns, Queensland

World War 1 Service

- Date unknown: **Involvement** Private, SN 7685A, 9th Infantry Battalion

Service Numbers: 7685, 7685A, Q249911
Enlisted: 2 August 1917, Cairns, Queensland
Last Rank: Private
Last Unit: [Australian Veterinary Hospital](#)
Born: Cooktown, Queensland, Australia, 17 February 1888
Home Town: [Cooktown](#), Cook, Queensland
Schooling: Cooktown, Queensland, Australia
Occupation: Miner
Died: Mossman, Far North Queensland, Australia, 14 January 1970, aged 81 years
Cemetery: [Mossman Lawn Cemetery, Queensland](#) Monumental Section RHS Front



The Wujal Wujal ANZAC Day commemorations will be held at 9:00am on April 25 at the town Cenotaph. A short march followed by speeches and flag raising.

Indigenous Involvement In War

Sourced from AIATSIS web page aiatsis.gov.au

Despite discrimination and exclusion, thousands of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have served in the Australian Defence Forces since the 1860s and possibly earlier.

More than 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples served in the First World War, and more than 4000 in the Second World War. At least 300 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples served in the Vietnam War.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have served on the ground, in the air, at sea and on horseback. Their time in the Defence Forces was, for many, their first time being treated as equals. Unfortunately, when they returned to civilian life, they returned to discrimination and prejudice. Many found that they were ejected from hotels and public places, or denied employment and the benefits offered to other returning service personnel.

In 1945, after the Second World War ended, a War Service Land Settlement Agreement between the Commonwealth and states, enabled returned service personnel access to land under soldier settlement schemes. Following the agreement, the states and the Commonwealth enacted soldier settlement legislation or amended existing legislation.

As in the schemes introduced after the First World War, Aboriginal personnel were not specifically excluded but the assessment procedures were prejudiced against them and many were rejected from the scheme. This was particularly punishing because the scheme offered lands that had always been Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander lands.

...We're not citizens, yet we're willing to die for this place, we're willing to die for non-Indigenous Australians, have a think about that one... — Gary Oakley



The reason poppies are used to remember those who have given their lives in battle is because they are the flowers which grew on the battlefields after World War One ended. This is described in the famous World War One poem In Flanders Fields.



BLOOMFIELD RIVER STATE SCHOOL

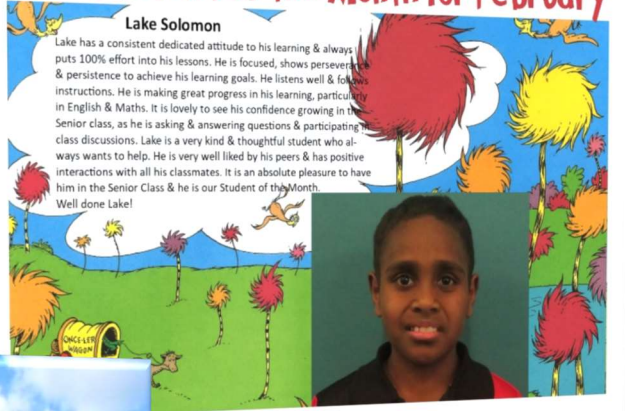


Our Student of the Month for February

Lake Solomon

Lake has a consistent dedicated attitude to his learning & always puts 100% effort into his lessons. He is focused, shows perseverance & persistence to achieve his learning goals. He listens well & follows instructions. He is making great progress in his learning, particularly in English & Maths. It is lovely to see his confidence growing in the Senior class, as he is asking & answering questions & participating in class discussions. Lake is a very kind & thoughtful student who always wants to help. He is very well liked by his peers & has positive interactions with all his classmates. It is an absolute pleasure to have him in the Senior Class & he is our Student of the Month.

Well done Lake!



In February BRSS participated in the Crusaders Cup in Cooktown. Excellent effort for all the students who participated. We also celebrated St Patricks Day with the wonderful Mr Kev. The students had a great time learning about the Irish holiday.

We have our school cluster cross country race happening on Thursday 31 May 2022. All tuckshop orders need to be in by 25 March.

The last day of school for term 1 is 1 April 2022 returning on Tuesday 19 April 2022.

Congratulations and well done to Lake Solomon for being our February Student of the Month.



Bullying is when a person or a group of people repeatedly and intentionally use words or actions to cause distress and harm to another person's wellbeing. Bullying isn't the same as a 'normal' conflict between people (such as having an argument or a fight) or simply disliking someone. It's more about repeated behaviour by someone who has power or control over someone else.

Rapid Antigen Testing

About Rapid Antigen Tests (RAT)

A rapid antigen test (RAT) is a single use, self-testing kit that you can use at home to find out if you have COVID-19.

RAT kits are less accurate than PCR tests, but are suitable in most circumstances.

Getting a RAT

If there is enough supply, you are eligible for a free RAT kit from a Queensland Health testing clinic if you:

- are in home quarantine – because someone in your household had COVID-19 or you've recently arrived from overseas – and need a negative test to leave quarantine
- have symptoms and can't get a PCR test at a testing clinic, including if you cannot wait extended periods at a testing clinic, such as a person with disability, pregnant woman or an older person.

Between 7 February and 4 March 2022, teachers, school staff and students who have symptoms are eligible for a free RAT from Queensland Health clinics. To manage demand, we may ask you to do a PCR test instead.

A listing of Queensland Health testing clinics is available at www.qld.gov.au/covid19testing

For all other reasons, you will need to buy a RAT kit from a supermarket, pharmacy or other supplier. This includes if you:

- need a negative test for travel
- don't have symptoms but have been in contact with someone who has COVID-19.

How to use a RAT kit

There are different RAT kits available. Make sure you carefully read and follow the instructions in the RAT kit. If you are using a saliva based RAT you should not eat, drink, brush teeth, chew gum or smoke for 30 minutes prior to taking the test.



If a child needs a RAT, it should be performed by an adult. Some RAT kits cannot be used on young children and babies.

For more information and instructions on RAT kits approved for use in Australia.



If you test negative

A negative result on a RAT kit does not always mean you don't have COVID-19.

It is best to confirm your negative result by doing another RAT in 2-3 days.

If you have symptoms, you must continue to isolate until you are well, even if your RAT is negative.

If you are completing a period of quarantine, a negative result means you can leave quarantine when your quarantine period is finished.

If you test positive

Immediately isolate yourself from others. You'll need to isolate for 7 days.

If you are experiencing mild symptoms, go to www.qld.gov.au/health/havecovid and follow the advice provided.

Go to www.qld.gov.au/rat-positive to report your positive test result.

Your household members should also quarantine, monitor for symptoms, and take a RAT if they have symptoms.

You should only call Triple Zero (000) or go to the hospital if you have severe symptoms. Most people who get COVID-19 will have only mild symptoms and will be able to recover at home.

What happens if I get COVID?



Call Triple Zero (000) or go to hospital if you have/or are:

- difficulty breathing even when moving around your home
- suddenly finding it hard to breathe or your breathing has gotten worse
- coughing up blood
- significant chest pain
- collapsing or fainting
- feeling cold and sweaty, with pale or blotchy skin
- a rash that looks like small bruises or bleeding under the skin and doesn't fade when you roll a glass over it
- feel agitated, confused or very drowsy
- stop peeing or peeing much less than usual.



If you test positive to COVID-19 or you've got COVID-19 symptoms and are waiting for your results, complete the online COVID Care Self-Checker at www.qld.gov.au/health/covid-self-checker or call the National Coronavirus Helpline 24/7 on 1800 020 080. Call the helpline if you want to talk to a person about you or someone you care for. Interpreters are available.

You will be told the right type of care for you:

Get well at home

- Monitor symptoms daily

Get COVID Care at Home

- You will need to call your GP or primary healthcare worker
- Stay at home and have telehealth appointments with a nurse, GP or healthworker

Get COVID Care at Home from a Virtual Hospital

- Stay at home and the virtual hospital will call you
- Health staff will manage your care remotely
- Medical monitoring devices may be sent to you
- Call your hospital health worker if you get worse

You will need emergency medical care

- Told to call Triple Zero (000) or go to hospital

Managing your symptoms at home



Monitor your symptoms daily



Get lots of rest



Drink plenty of fluids



Take paracetamol or ibuprofen





Hideaway

LICENSED CAFÉ
& RESTAURANT

@Bloomfield Beach Camp

Soft opening - *meet and greet*

(no EFTPOS – CASH ONLY)

Thursday 14th of April 2022

Open from 6:30am

We are so excited to meet you all!

Pop in, say hi! pick up your Hideaway coffee loyalty card!

First round of caffeine is on us!

We will also have a selection of our menu items available for you to taste.

Our full all-day menu will kick off at midday serving until 8pm-late

Dine-In Bookings essential

Please phone the crew at Hideaway **0498 750 748 from 13 April 2022**

Takeaway from the all-day menu also available from 12midday

Eat, drink, dream with us at Hideaway

See you there! 😊



Bits and Bobs

Congratulations Davina

Davina has graduated with her Certificate III In early Childhood Education and is now a fully qualified kindy assistant. Well done and congratulations Davina. All your hard work has paid off and we look forward to seeing what your future holds.



INDIGENOUS DRIVERS LICENSING UNIT

The Indigenous Drivers Licensing Unit will be in Wujal from 12 April to 13 April at the Council Training Room from 8:30-4:00pm to conduct licence testing (written and practical).

If you are doing your practical (driving) test you must complete the Hazard Perception Test before doing your driving test. You can find more information at www.qld.gov.au/hazardperceptiontest You must also bring your own vehicle to do the test in. The unit does not offer vehicles.

All payments are EFTPOS. Unfortunately cash cannot be accepted. Bring all your ID with you. The ID must be original and cannot be photocopies or photos.

For more information call 1800 130 886



Thank You

Thank you Adrian for all the work you do in and around the mango tree and keeping the town center looking neat and tidy.



Vanessa Tayley is passionate about youth and the community and wants to help provide better opportunities and encourage healthier lifestyle choices while actively influencing everyone in the community positively.



Carol working for Council back in the day.



PICTURES OF WUJAL HISTORY

Kitty and Janet (baby) Friday, Mini Nandy, Unknown, Nancy Corporal, Billy Corporal, Unknown, Dick and Gloria (baby) Nandy, Lila and Shirley (baby) Nandy



Reggie King, Elaine Henry and Bobby Yerry



Nancy Ball, Polly Ball, Henry King, Nellie King at Dikarrba. Were Bobby Ball now lives



Five Minutes With..... Carol Toby

NAME AND AGE	Carol Toby 71
WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE THING TO DO IN WUJAL?	Meeting up with family and friends
WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT TO DATE – PERSONAL OR PROFESSIONAL?	Achieving my goal in community. I worked to help my people and talk to my family to be able to achieve it is by having a good education. Education is very important.
WHAT KIND OF CHALLENGES IS YOUR COMMUNITY FACING THESE DAYS?	In my time I achieved a lot of things and being able to help young kids. Education is important, and our kids need to go to school.
IF YOU WERE FEATURED IN THE LOCAL NEWS, WHAT WOULD IT MOST LIKELY BE FOR?	About my community and looking forward in helping our young people getting educated and going to school.
WHO IS YOUR FAVOURITE CARTOON CHARACTER AND WHY?	Casper the friendly dubu
WHO IS YOUR NRL TEAM?	Go the mighty Blues
IF YOU WON LOTTO WHAT IS THE FIRST THING YOU WOULD DO/BUY?	Help my community to make things easy for the children.

April Community Calendar

2022

APRIL

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
28	29	30	31	1 Last day of school	2	3	
4	5 Flying Doctors	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12 Drivers Licensing Unit	13	14 Youth Justice Camp	15 Good Friday	16 Holy Saturday	17 Easter Sunday	
18 Easter Monday	19 School returns Flying Doctors	20	21	22	23	24	
25 ANZAC Day 9:00am Town Centre	26	27	28	29	30	1	
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