



Council has a new CEO Message from the Mayor

**Wujal Kaban
October 2022**

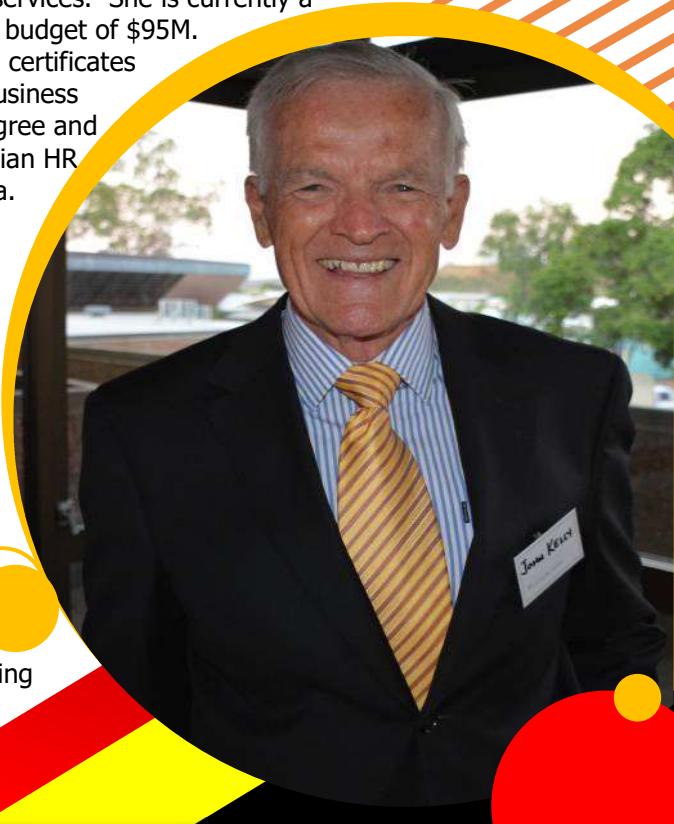
I wanted to let everyone know that last month, the Council held a special Council meeting to finalise the CEO recruitment process. At that time, the Council resolved to offer the CEO role to Kiley Hanslow. This was a unanimous decision of the Council following an extensive and thorough recruitment process facilitated by Peak Services (LGAQ) and supported by our Governance Adviser. We were very fortunate to have a strong field of applicants and we took our time to make sure we made the best decision for our Council and community.

I would like to share with you some information about our incoming CEO. Kiley grew up in Yirrkala (near Nhulunbuy, NT) where her mother worked in the women's resource centre. She went to boarding school in Ravenshoe where she met a number of kids from Wujal Wujal. Her working career has primarily been in the Northern Territory government across a range of different areas including water resources, environment and natural resources, department of infrastructure and police/emergency services. She is currently a senior business manager with the emergency services area looking after a budget of \$95M. Kiley has a commitment to lifelong learning and has a number of graduate certificates and diplomas including government procurement, project management, business management and HR. She is also currently undertaking an accounting degree and a graduate diploma in strategic leadership. She is a member of the Australian HR Institute, Safety Institute of Australia and Governance Institute of Australia.

Kiley impressed the Councillors with her excellent communication skills, knowledge of governance and energy and enthusiasm to get things done. In her spare time, Kiley and her partner undertake volunteer work with emergency services in Palmerston and also distribute food to those in need. Kiley will be joined in Wujal Wujal by her partner Lawrence who is both an indigenous youth worker and a qualified horticulturalist. Kiley will commence on Monday 17 October and I know that everyone will make her feel welcome.

Transition arrangements

Our new CEO Kiley is scheduled to commence on Monday 17 October. To ensure a smooth transition, we have arranged for John Kelly to return as acting CEO in that two week interim period. John is well known to us and knows our community so will be able to keep things moving forward in that period. As we know, John is very experienced CEO and is looking forward to returning to Wujal Wujal to catch up with everyone. Please make him welcome when he arrives.



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



STRAIGHT OUTTA THE POST OFFICE

Position Vacant – Australia Post Officer



Council is seeking to employ an enthusiastic and reliable person to work in our in our Post Office. You will be employed on a casual basis (up to 15 hours per week) under the Queensland Local Government Industry (Stream A) – State 2017, Level 2 Year 1 currently \$31.47 per hour, \$472.05 per week.

Applicants should have completed Year 12, be keen to learn (both in person and online), cash handling experience and great friendly customer service.

The Australia Post service is an essential service to our community. You must be able to commit to the 15 hours per week and be willing to undertake a police check. Training will be provided online as well as in person (in Cooktown).

For further information and to obtain a position description please contact Jo Gowans, Manager Corporate & Commercial on 4083 9104 or email applications to joanne@wujal.qld.gov.au Applications close 5.00pm 12th October 2022.

COAST ROAD WORKS

Wujal Council has been awarded the contract for the maintenance of the Cape Tribulation Road up to Donovan Range. Geoffrey Rosenda Lester Shipton, Bandon Zysk and Shane Standon are all working on the project which is being overseen by Project Manager Laurie Raleigh. The works involves the use of a grader, water truck and roller.

Geoffrey and Shane have many years experience and will mentor the young operators. This will provide both Council and young community members with valuable life-long skills that will assist with being awarded contracts from neighboring Council's be to able to maintain Kuku Yalanji land. It will also give the younger generation ongoing work opportunities and skills development.



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WATER ENGINEER AND WATER REGULATORS VISIT

Last week the Water Engineer and Water Regulators came to Wujal to assess aspects of community water such as systems, water operation and service delivery as well as compliance with the existing plant. The engineers and regulators looked at how WWASC can integrate modern technology with our aged system.

There is a requirement to upgrade the existing switchboards to work in conjunction with the network to allow for automisation. This will reduce risks associated related to lack of water or the water pump stopping during a power outage and requiring a manual restart.

The Water Engineer and Regulator will compile a report with findings and recommendations from their visit and make suggestions on how we can upgrade/modify our infrastructure to ensure we are compliant when delivering this essential service to community and capture real time data on deliverables.

The estimated cost of the works will be in the vicinity of 2-5 million dollars. The member for Cook, Cynthia Lui was present at discussion and will try to work with Wujal Council to initiate the works required for compliance.

RIVERMOUNT YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP

Rivermount Youth Leadership Camp Sep 28th - Oct 5th...Yatala Gold Coast. Was a great success! We visited Brisbane city, Q1 Skypoint observation deck, Gold Coast city centre, Broadwater Parklands, Hyperdome, Big screen footy final, Dreamworld, Yatala Pies...We camped at the school in the classrooms.

Strengthening the relationship we`ve formed over the last few years with Rivermount College. Every 2 yrs we visit them and vice versa, sharing Kuku Yalanji Culture and Traditions...brings confidence to our Youth teaching others our way, and then the opportunity and determination to learn new skills from the Rivermount College and of the Yugambeh people.

Youth attendance...Lance Courtney, Deano Gibson, Lennik Yougie, Shinane Doughboy, Dallas Walker, Azahrea Gibson, Kia Tayley, Carleesha Tayley, Isabella Booth, April Mooka and Aaliyah Nandy.



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Early Snake

Season

It's getting warmer and that means that the snakes are on the move. Already this year we have had multiple snake relocations from around the community and numerous sightings and not to mention one snake bite that occurred in a private vehicle. Luckily the snake bite victim has made a full recovery, but they got the fright of their lives.

With this in mind it, is important that everyone knows basic snake bite first aid. You should always provide emergency care if you or someone else is bitten by a snake — including cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), if required.

Keep calm, and follow these steps:

- 1 Get the person away from the snake.
- 2 Ensure they rest and help them to stay calm.
- 3 Call triple zero (000) and ask for an ambulance.
- 4 Apply a pressure immobilisation bandage (see below).
- 5 Don't wash the bite area — venom left on the skin can help identify the snake.
- 6 If you can't use a pressure immobilisation bandage because the bite is on the trunk or stomach, apply constant, firm pressure.

Do not apply a tourniquet, cut the wound or attempt to suck the venom (poison) out.

Pressure immobilisation bandage

A pressure immobilisation bandage is recommended for anyone bitten by a venomous snake. You should firmly bandage the area of the body involved — such as an arm or leg — and keep the person calm and still until medical help arrives.

Follow these steps to apply a pressure immobilisation bandage:

- 1 First, put a pressure bandage over the bite itself. It should be tight and you should not be able to easily slide a finger between the bandage and the skin.
- 2 Next, use a heavy crepe or elasticised roller bandage to immobilise the whole limb. Start just above the fingers or toes of the bitten limb and move upwards on the limb as far as the body. Splint the limb including joints on either side of the bite.
- 3 Keep the person and the limb completely at rest. If possible, mark the site of the bite on the bandage with a pen.

Basic first aid performed as soon as possible can save lives



Australia is home to over 190 species of snake, 25 of which are toxic to humans and 20 of those are among the most venomous in the world. Despite Australia harbouring many of the world's most dangerous snake species, snakebite deaths are rare and only account for about two deaths a year



Seniors

Month

Throughout the month of October people of all ages, cultures, and abilities will come together and connect, celebrating the essential roles that older people play in our communities. All in all, it's going to be a connect fest!

Queensland is gearing up to enjoy the second annual Queensland Seniors Month. From humble beginnings sixty-two years ago, this statewide celebration has outgrown its nine-day week and has become a month-long event.

Connecting Queenslanders through inclusive events and activities, Seniors Month will bring people of all ages, cultures, and abilities together within their community, uniting them through shared interests and passions. It also provides a great opportunity to discover new programs and activities, and support services.

Beginning on Saturday 1 October, the United Nations International Day of Older Persons, Queensland's Seniors Month will include National Grandparents Day, on 30 October before ending on 31 October 2022.

Our continued theme of Social Connections remains incredibly relevant as these connections are essential at any age.

Seniors Month will provide opportunities to promote positive community attitudes towards older people and ageing, facilitate community participation, and enhance community connections.

Council on the Ageing (COTA) Queensland coordinates Seniors Month on behalf of the Queensland Government and receives funding to collaboratively plan and subsidise events and activities. Together with the State Government, we value the contributions older people have made in their communities. Whether as volunteers or in the workforce, community leaders or carers, grandparents, or advocates

This program aligns with our shared vision of building Age-friendly communities.

Wujal HACC have a full month worth of activities scheduled including outings, arts and crafts, pampering days with hair cuts and hands and feet, morning teas, lunches, music and much more. Take a look at the calendar of activities.



Respect the elderly when you're young. Help the weak when you're strong. Admit your mistakes when you're wrong. Because one day you will grow old, become weak and expect others to show you some respect.

HACC SENIORS EVENT CALENDAR OCTOBER

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4 Hair Cuts Dion	5 Hair Cuts Dion	6 GH Bday 9/10	7	8	9
10 Beach outing	11	12 Morning tea	13 Arts and crafts	14	15	16
17 Morning tea	18	19 BBQ lunch with music	20	21	22	23
24 Outing TBA	25 Outing TBA NB BDay	26 Hands and Feet day	27 Arts and crafts	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

Fishing Comp



The first Wujal Wujal Take a Kid Fishing Competition came to an end on Monday 19th September. The event was created by the Wujal Police Station to create a bonding opportunity between local children and their adult family members and it did just that. With many families participating over the course of the four months the competition ran for.

On the last weekend of the competition a fishing event was held down at the heads with families camping, boats being taken out and some transport provided so that families could all have a go at winning the prizes on offer. A weigh station was set up so that kids could measure their catch straight away. A BBQ lunch was provided, and many cooked up the fish they had caught on the day.

On Monday evening a BBQ prize giving took place at the Community Hall where the winners of each division were announced.

The winners were:

Under 5's		
2 nd	Logan Ross-Kelly	17cm Silver Bream
1 st	Darryll Mills	60cm Nanagui
6 - 8 Year Old's		
3 rd	Tyrae Snyder	28cm Butter Bream
2 nd	Jamique Schlapfer	34cm Butter Bream
1 st	Tariq Nandy	59cm Queen Fish
11 - 13 Year Old's		
3 rd	Jalerah Nunn	43cm Mangrove Jack
2 nd	Tishana Dita	57cm Blubber Lip Bream
1 st	Grace Raleigh	58cm Nanagui
14 - 17 Year Old's		
3 rd	Kwinyala Walker	51cm Spangled Emperor
2 nd	Jermaine Kulka	62cm Coral Trout
1 st	Lincoln Raleigh	87cm Trevally

We would like to thank all our sponsors who donated prizes, financial and in-kind support to the event. BCF Cairns, Anaconda Cairns, Wujal Justice Group, Wujal Council, The Lure Shop Tackle World Cooktown and Jabalbina. Special thanks goes to the Raleigh Family who went out of their way to organise and run the final fishing days at the heads and made it the successful event that it was.

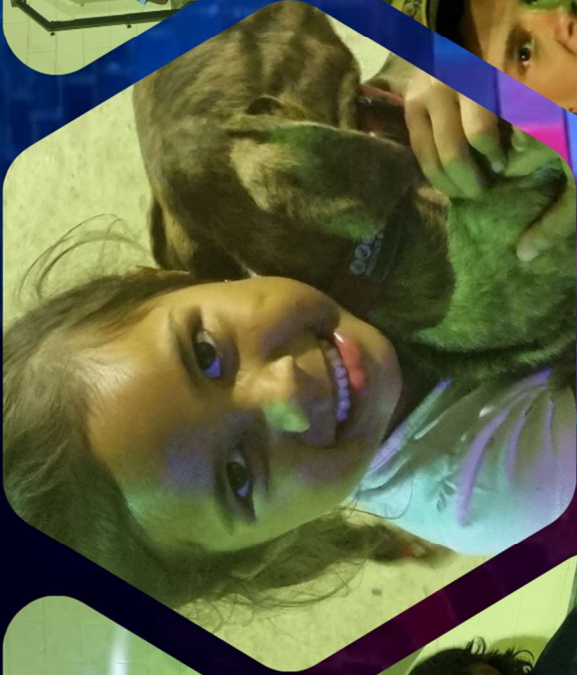
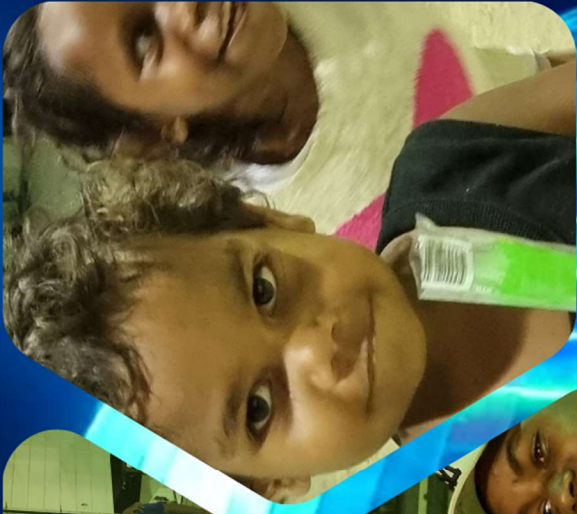


Benefits of going fishing

Keeps you fit, improves vitamin D intake, improves concentration, reduces stress, improves self-esteem, lets you spend time with others, gets you out and into nature







BLUE LIGHT DISCO





Bits and Bobs

Wujal Wujal Foundation Day Public Holiday will be upon us again on Friday 29th October. On this day in 1987, the Aboriginal reserve held by the Queensland Government was transferred to the trusteeship of the council under a Deed of Grant in Trust.

Cleon is kicking goals

On the weekend Cleon Doboy was tried out for Mel Meninga's under 18's, final selections will be posted on social media on the 14th October. This is Cleon's opportunity to be selected for the Northern Pride. So, lets get behind Cleon and support him to get his NRL dream.

Cleon has been playing with the Atherton Roosters who defeated the Kangaroos 34-16 to win the Under 18's QRL premiership. The Roosters came back from a slow start to take the win with the Kangaroo's taking the first try.

As a community lets all rally behind Cleon and dedication and drive to continue to pave his way into the NRL.

Indigenous Drivers Licensing Unit

The Indigenous Drivers Licensing Unit will be in Wujal from Tuesday 17th October and Wednesday 18th October at the Council Training Rooms behind the My Pathways Office from 8:30 am to 4:00pm. They will be conducting license testing, both written and practical, and all other licensing services.

Learners licensing testing will start at 10:00am daily for the duration of their visit.

It is now a requirement that the Hazard Perception Test is completed before doing a driving test. For more information visit www.qld.gov.au/hazardperceptiontest

Applicants must provide a road worthy, registered vehicle for their driving test as IDLU do not provide a vehicle.

No cash payments will be accepted, EFTPOS only and please bring Original ID with you. Copies will not be accepted.

For more information call 1800 130 886



Why did the old man fall into the well?

He couldn't see that well

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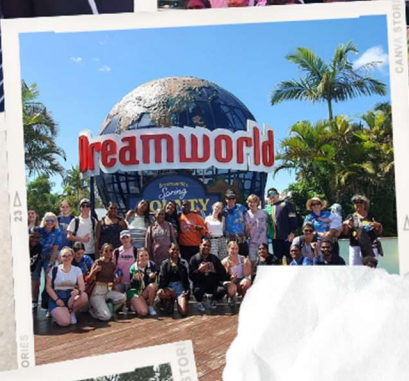
TEAM



Youth



Leadership



Dreamworld

Rivermount



Health & Nourishment



Wujal Justice Group

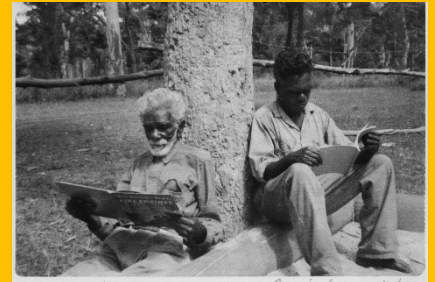


Ali receiving his Community Member of the Year Award at the 2022 NAIDOC celebrations



PICTURES OF WUJAL HISTORY

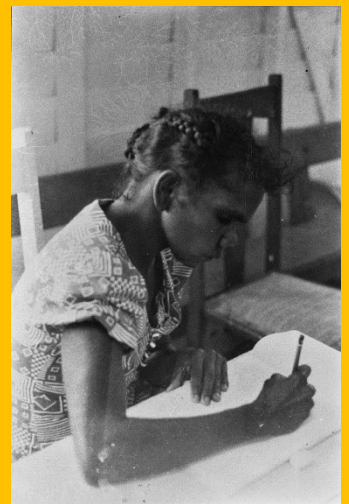
Harry Shipton and Paddy Nunn reading under a tree



Freddy and Terrence Yougie



Lizzy Olbar



Local Flying Doctors Mental

Five Minutes With..... Alister Gibson

NAME AND AGE	Alister Gibson 37 years old
WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE THING TO DO IN WUJAL?	Being on country, I love fishing and taking my family out
WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT TO DATE – PERSONAL OR PROFESSIONAL?	Finishing my apprenticeship and now got my own business
WHAT KIND OF CHALLENGES IS YOUR COMMUNITY FACING THESE DAYS?	Employment and housing
IF YOU WERE FEATURED IN THE LOCAL NEWS, WHAT WOULD IT MOST LIKELY BE FOR?	Probably being a good leader and role model and my knowledge
WHO IS YOUR FAVOURITE CARTOON CHARACTER AND WHY?	Jim Carey He's funny, makes me gut sore
WHO IS YOUR NRL TEAM?	Brisbane Broncos
IF YOU WON LOTTO WHAT IS THE FIRST THING YOU WOULD DO/BUY?	By a big property Set up my little family A big holiday with my family



October Community Calendar

2022

OCTOBER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3 Queens Birthday Public Holiday	4 Back to school	5 Ging Ging Playgroup	6 Jabalbina Microgrid Presentation - Community Hall	7 Jabalbina Microgrid Presentation - IKC	8	9
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Royal Flying
Doctor Service