



# Yarrabah News

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## Stars of Yarrabah!

*Pic thanks to LGAQ, our stars are: Oswald Fourmile, Vince Schrieber, Clifford Ambrym, Fred Lefoe & Wendell Bounghi.*



You've no doubt seen these fellas - usually around the 6 o'clock news - starring in a multimedia campaign funded by the Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ) showcasing the work of local councils. The advertising series was launched early November and will run in spurts across TV and digital until November 2019.

It features a new tagline - Proud to be your council. Mayor Ross Andrews said it was exciting to see Yarrabah Council workers on television nearly every night. "We're always proud of them and what they do, and it's great to see them getting that recognition as well as contributing to a bigger picture," he said.

## School holiday program ready for blast off!

Yarrabah's School holiday program is packed with activities ranging from weekly bubble soccer at Bishop Malcolm Park (every Thursday from 5.30-7pm) through to several disco nights, movie nights and an ongoing art youth logo design competition.

Arts 'n Crafts at the IKC and other activities at the Arts Precinct are amongst several highlights which also include the Council's Christmas break-up party @ Fire 'n Ice.

The new Youth Centre will play a central role in hosting several more activities from weekly cooking programs to pool comps.

And, of course, the inevitable

'Dive-in' movie night at the community pool will also be a highlight.

The full timetable for December and January is available now on a notice board near you.



## Yarrabah heard on housing issues

A recent state government housing ‘yarning circle’ in Yarrabah, facilitated by First Nations Housing Advisor Mick Gooda, featured some ‘robust’ discussion around the current situation in the community.

Mayor Ross Andrews said the government wanted to hear from people living in Yarrabah about what needed to be done to improve housing. He said an additional \$40 million was on the table for housing from the State Government but a formula was yet to be found to distribute those funds.

“Mr Gooda suggested the allocation process to be community led, and that’s being done through the democratically elected representatives of each local government community councils,” he said. “And they’re still waiting for the Commonwealth to match NPARIH funds.

“The money will continue the construction of additional housing as well as maintaining training and employment opportunities, so it’s a multiplier effect, not only with accommodation, but with jobs and economic development.”

Local MP Curtis Pitt said the forum would help to shape the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing Action Plan*, to be launched next year.



The sewing program run by Dreamtime Solutions is powering on with full commitment from the women involved, to the point where facilitator Vikki has to set her alarm each day for finish time or they would still be going.



Sewing skills are coming along nicely as they learn the new techniques that come with making a variety of garments.

A market stall will be held soon for items to be sold to the community just in time for Christmas.

Those items will include pillow beds, patchwork quilts, hats, shorts, dresses, t-shirts, kids clothes and bags.

Great work ladies, we are all very proud of what you are achieving.

Renée Schoder

DREAMTIME SOLUTIONS

## Gambling awareness a safer bet for punters

Several key Yarrabah organisations have gotten together to support a Central Queensland University-backed project around promoting safe gambling in the community.

Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council, along with Gurriny Yealamucka Health Services and Gindaja Treatment & Healing Centre, launched the campaign last week at the Community Hall.

Mayor Ross Andrews said it was about promoting safe gambling tips to families in a positive way.

“We did a research project here, many years ago, which identified gambling as a serious issue and the need to educate our people on the effects of addictive gambling as well as the multiplier effect it has in families and the community,” he said.

“Once you become addicted, it’s hard to break, and I think we need to confront it honestly.

“We can’t tell people what to do, we can only promote it in a positive way – we’re not saying, ‘don’t gamble’, we’re saying, ‘gamble safe.’”



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# Teams remembered in big for Yarra-Binda side

player for the Babinda Colts Reserve grade in the 1980s has  
remembered with a memorial side called 'Yarra-Binda' – who have  
this year's Mossman Allblacks.

Yeatman Jnr, the team was inspired by the late Allan Snr to win 16-14  
United in a hard fought grand final, ultimately won by a penalty goal  
Charles Murgha.

days of play the team had lost 18 to 12 to Erub United the day before  
tough competition against Wujal Wujal, who they defeated 28 to  
ale, who they defeated 20 to 12, to make it into the Grand Final.

the win even more remarkable was that the team had only trained  
s," Bernadine Yeatman said.

the players had not played football for between 3-10 years, and three of  
s comprised of retired coach John Yeatman and retired players Claine  
and Jansen Yeatman.

It saw 100% commitment from each player, with outstanding  
from Charles Murgha, Landon Kynuna, Robert Garrett, Yapparli  
and Brian Schrieber."

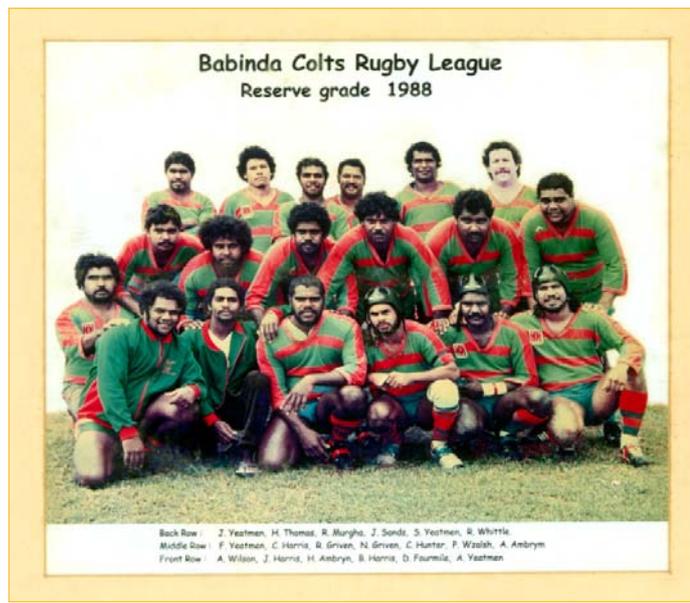
Yarra-Binda side won the 1985 CDRL Reserve Grade Grand and  
snr went on from there to be one of the original Yarrabah Seahawks

Club players when they  
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# Orange Sky social enterprise on the table for Yarrabah 2019

Social enterprise in the form of Orange Sky Australia is in discussion with Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council about how a mobile laundry service might benefit the community.

Mayor Ross Andrews said he met the two young entrepreneurs who started the service - Lucas Patchett, 22, and Nicholas Marchesi, 21 - on the Gold Coast at a Bond University function last week (pictured).

"The Lockhart River and Palm Island communities already have mobile laundry service provided by Orange Sky and we hear that it is already making a

difference in improving the social circumstances, as well as health and wellbeing benefits," Cr Andrews said.

"The council intends to inform the community around developments on exploring this project for the new year."



## GMYPBC Signage Project Official Reveal Ceremony

The Gungandji-Mandingalbay Yidinji Peoples Prescribed Body Corporate Aboriginal Corporation received funding from Wet Tropics Management Authority to develop signage for the GMYPBC Trustee Area. The signs have been produced and scheduled to be installed within the GMYPBC Trustee Area shortly.



The GMYPBC Board of Directors wish to formally invite you to attend the official reveal of the GMYPBC Signage Project.

**WHEN:** Tuesday 4th December 2018 at 11.00am.

**WHERE:** Jilgi, Backbeach Road Yarrabah.

**DETAILS:** Light refreshments and morning tea will be provided.

**RSVP:** Please contact Helen Tait on 0439 433 330 or [gmyppbc@gmail.com](mailto:gmyppbc@gmail.com)

We look forward to seeing you at this historical event.



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