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NPARC Chief Executive Officer
Ilerio Sabatino

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ALDENE REUBEN



It is with much sadness that we say goodbye to Aldene Reuben as he leaves the NPA to take on new challenges. Aldene has played a pivotal role as part of the NPA Events team as Events Co-ordinator. He has project managed many significant and successful NPA Events. NPARC wishes him all the very best for his future career. Esso, Aldene!

Council Update

NPARC is pleased to announce the appointment of David Worsnop to the role of Acting CEO, effective from 7 July, 2014.

David formerly held the position of Executive Manager, Corporate Services and has worked closely with CEO, Mr Sabatino since joining NPARC.

Mr Sabatino has welcomed David's appointment to the role, stating that 'David brings great experience and knowledge to this position and I encourage all to please support David in his appointment'.

Congratulations, David!

DAVID WORSNOP, A/g CEO



Farewell

LOUISA WEST



We also say a big farewell to Louisa West, Human Resources Supervisor, after a lengthy career with Council. NPARC thanks Louisa for her contribution to Council over these past years and wishes her every success in her new role in the NPA.

NPARC says 'Esso Bala'

On 25 July, 2014, Council and staff said a sad farewell and esso to our CEO, Mr. Ilario Sabatino who has been at the helm of Council since February, 2013.

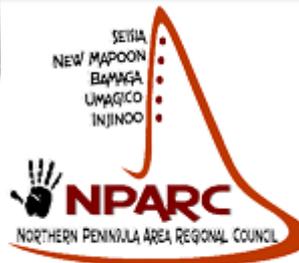
Upon taking the CEO position some 16 months ago, there has been a huge turn-around with Council's financial YTD results at the end of June 2014 showing a significant operating surplus—a NPARC first!

Under Mr Sabatino's leadership and an experienced executive team, there has been significant development in housing construction, leasing, enterprise growth and profitability and enhanced sustainable economic development opportunities for NPA communities.

In his closing address to staff and Council, Mr Sabatino encouraged staff to continue to work, respect and support each other through the current phase of growth and sustainability of NPARC.

Mayor Charlie, Council members, staff and guests paid tribute to Mr Sabatino at a recent staff barbeque and presented him with a gift as a token of their immense gratitude to his contribution to the NPA community.

Many thanks. Big Esso Ilario!



Learning

about Health

The Year 11 and 12 Horticulture class from the Northern Peninsula Area Secondary Campus are currently undertaking a course in Planting and Managing a Small Crop. The students are preparing the small farm at the High School for planting Watermelons, Pumpkins and Grammas in the near future. They will be organising the fertilising, irrigation, planting and tending during the growth stages. They will also be considering natural methods of pest control through companion planting.

Much of the larger preparations for the planting at the High School, that have required tractors and ploughs, have been done voluntarily by Mr Atu and the Pathways workers. This has been greatly appreciated by the teacher and students.

In between operations at the school farm, the students sometimes go to the Community Farm and receive instructions and extra experiences from Mr Harrison ATU. On Tuesday 20th May, the students, along with students from ETE, attended the Community Farm with their teachers, and were involved in planting cassava cuttings, planting pumpkin seeds and mulching coconuts and fronds.

The school really appreciates the opportunity of working in partnership with Mr Harrison Atu at the Community Farm. The interchange of knowledge from the more experienced, and the energy of youth involved is certainly making for an enhanced experience for all.



Healthy Farm Produce!



From little things, big things grow!

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NPA Hoops Finals

A snapshot of the talent on show at the NPA Hoops Finals

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RUGBY LEAGUE



There was a great turn out in the NPA for the recent Rugby League Cluster games. Plenty of local talent was on show to entertain the crowds. A big eso to staff and volunteers who organised the games to the enjoyment of all who came to cheer on their teams.



Jardine Ferry Campgrounds get LONG overdue upgrade!



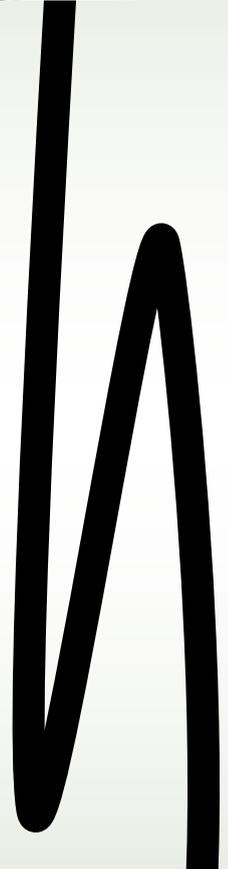
The Jardine Ferry has recently received some long overdue TLC.

Various works have taken place in the past few weeks including a new awning being built over the fuel bowsers. In addition, the campground eating area has been covered with an all purpose awning that spans the full concrete pad, allowing families and groups to eat in a more comfortable shaded area.

The generator shed has also had the roof line extended to avoid weather damage during the wet season.

The ferry shop has been partially renovated for staff and customers' ease of access. The shop has also increased its selling range and hopes to implement a coffee machine in the future for the weary travellers.

A big Eso to Charles Woosup and his team for coming up with the refurbishment idea and providing a much needed year round community service.



NPARC'S OPERATIONS FUNDS WELL SPENT!



NPARC HAS SET A NEW RECORD OF 200 DAYS WITHOUT A MAJOR INJURY !
PLEASE REMEMBER TO STAY SAFE AND THINK BEFORE YOU ACT.
PLEASE REPORT ALL INJURIES TO THE OHS OFFICER TO ENSURE WE CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARDS A SAFE AND HEALTHY WORKPLACE.
ESO!



SAFETY FIRST

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NPARC Staff Update Skills at LGMA Qld Conference

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A number of Council staff were fortunate to attend a recent skills update conference at the Bamaga Resort. It was the perfect opportunity to learn about inter-council projects, managing assets and to workshop with other LG employees. Very worthwhile for all who attended.



STAFF AWARDS

Congratulations to the NPARC Staff members who recently completed their Frontline Management training. Their hard work and dedication was recognised by Mayor Charlie and A/g CEO, David Worsnop at the July staff barbeque. Sadly, we also said farewell to CEO, Ilario Sabatino, HR Supervisor, Louisa West and Events Co-ordinator, Aldene Reuben. A big Esso to all!



100% SCHOOL Attendance Walk 2014



The recent 100% School Attendance Walks in the five NPA communities were a great opportunity for the local school children to get out and about in a fun walk to their local park to enjoy a sausage sizzle and outdoor activities to educate the community on the need for 100% attendance rates for their school. The wonderful Attendance Officers who organised the event spoke of the need for community awareness and ongoing education to ensure every child had the opportunity to get the best possible schooling from their early years. By the look of the happy faces, these children were certainly happy to be out and about to lend their support!





the bell tolls for local legend 'shorty'!

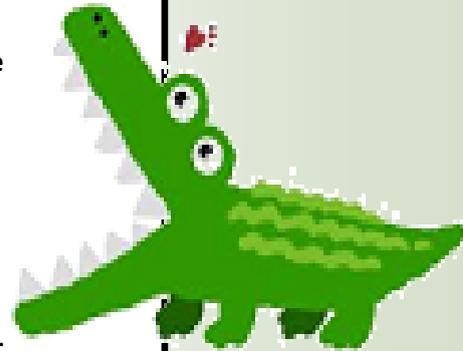
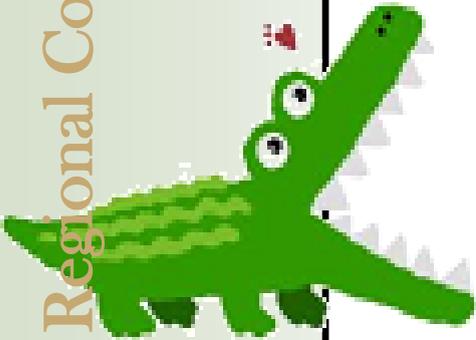
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'Shorty', Injinoo's famous crocodile, was recently snared by the NPARC Rangers after a life time of cruising close to Injinoo Primary School when the bell sounded looking for his next meal.

Caught using a float trap, it took three days to lure Shorty into a cage where a large piece of meat awaited him. As he bit down on the bait, the steel trap door closed behind him. Shorty was then transferred from the river trap to a more stable structure which was used to transfer him to a breeding program at the Edward River Crocodile Farm.



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NORTHERN PENINSULA AREA PHONE LIST

Injinoo

Injinoo Indigenous Knowledge Centre 4069 3761
 NPARC/ Apudthama Rangers Base 4069 3875
 Injinoo Ready Mix 4069 3258
 Injinoo Ferry (Jardine River) 4069 1369
 Injinoo Youth Centre 4069 3961
 Injinoo Service Station 4083 0011
 Injinoo Healing Centre 4069 3811
 Injinoo Health Centre 4069 3465

Umagico

Umagico Sporting Library/IKC 4083 0333
 NPARC Works Depot Umagico 4069 3419
 NPARC Environmental Services 4069 3992
 Umagico Budget Lodge 4069 3112]
 - contact Rob or Angela Carmody 0400693012]
 Alau Supermarket 4069 3273
 NPA Tip (Rubbish Dump) 4069 3252
 NPA Tip (after hours) 4069 3593
 Umagico Health Centre 4069 3306

Bamaga

Bamaga Activity Centre 4212 2103
 NPA HACC (Elderly Care) 4069 3305
 Bamaga Post Office 4069 3126
 Bamaga BP Service Station 4069 3275
 NPA Family and Community Services 4069 3555

NPA Women's Shelter (Bamaga) 4212 2202
 Bamaga Enterprises 4069 3533
 NPA PCYC 4069 3388
 IBIS Supermarket 4069 3186
 Bamaga Pool 4069 3659
 Bamaga Health Centre 4069 3200
 Bamaga Hospital 4069 3166
 Bamaga Dentist (at Hospital) 4069 3166

New Mapoon

New Mapoon IKC 4069 3444
 NPA Arts Centre 4083 0271
 NPA Menshed 0417200172
 Cape York Ice and Tackle 4069 3695
 New Mapoon Store 4069 3013
 New Mapoon Health Centre 4069 3454

Seisia

Seisia IKC 4069 3883
 Seisia Enterprises 4069 3243
 Seisia Meat Works 4083 0201
 Top End Motors 4069 3182
 Seisia Camp Grounds 4069 3243
 Seisia BP Service Station 4069 3897
 Seisia Health Centre 4069 3271

Emergency Contacts

In case of life threatening emergency– call 000
 (Ambulance/ Fire Brigade)

Bamaga Hospital 4069 3166
 Bamaga Police Station 4090 4500
 State Emergency Service (SES) 132 500
 NPA Ambulance 4069 3344
 Airport (Emergencies) 4069 1520

NPARC Offices	(Phone)	(Fax)
Division 1, Injinoo	4048 6800	4069 3253
Division 2, Umagico	4048 6900	4069 3115
Division 3, Bamaga	4090 4100	4069 3264
Division 4, New Mapoon	4048 6600	4069 3107
Division 4, Seisia	4048 6700	4069 3180

Housing Call Centre 1300 738 616
 NPARC Events and Equipment Hire 4069 3388
 Red Dust Country 91.9FM 4069 3356
 NPARC Media (NPA News) 4048 6612

NPA Childcare Facilities

Bamaga Kazil Management 4212 2101
 Bamaga Kazil OSHC 4212 2100
 Bamaga Kazil Youth Centre. 4069 3847
 Injinoo Day Care Centre. 4212 2401
 Injinoo OSHC. 4069 3109
 Nai-Beguta Agama Aboriginal Corp
 New Mapoon Daycare 4069 3074
 New Mapoon Activity Centre 4069 3353
 New Mapoon Resource Centre 4069 3408
 Umagico Child Care Centre. 4212 2500
 Umagico OSHC. 4083 0440

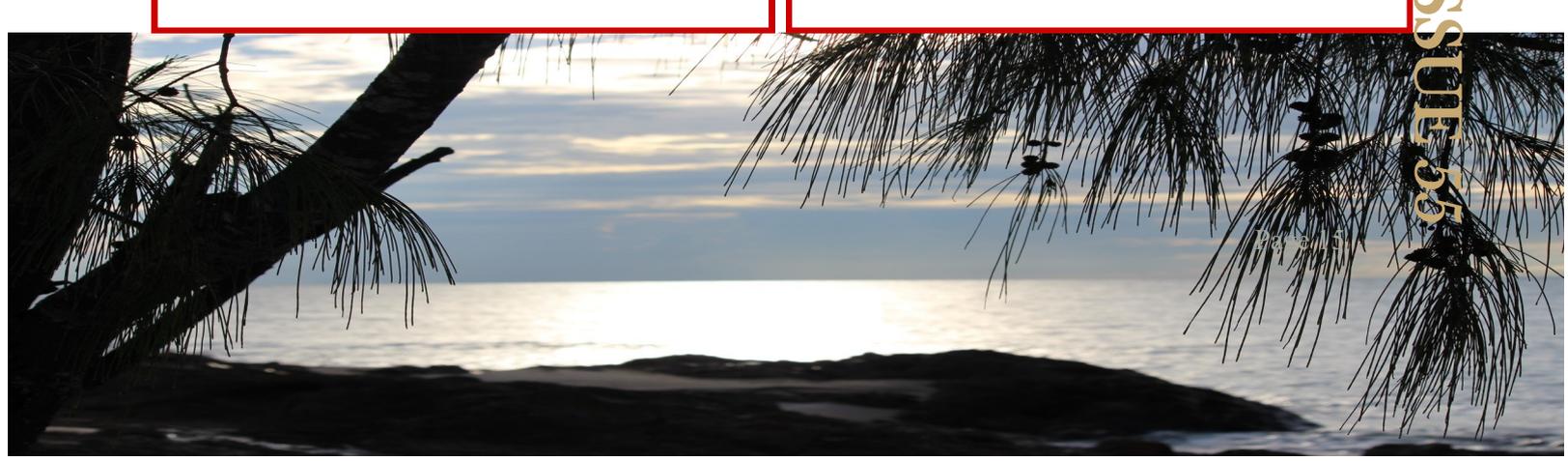
NPA College

Injinoo Primary Campus 4090 4888
 Bamaga Primary Campus (1-5) 4090 4444
 Bamaga Senior Campus (6-12) 4090 4333

Loyalty Beach Campgrounds 4069 3372
 Punsand Bay Campgrounds 4069 1722

Ergon Energy Contacts

Customer Service 13 10 46
 Faults Only (24hrs, 7days) 13 22 96
 Life-Threatening Emergencies– call 000 or
 13 16 70



What's on in the NPA?

SEISA
NEW MAPOON
BAMAGA
UMAGICO
INJINGO



Basketball

Tuesday & Thursday nights—1st game at 6.30pm, 2nd game at 7.30pm.

For further information, contact Committee members or Wendy Phineasa.

Let's Get Moving Adults

Kickboxing

Tuesday & Thursday at 5.30pm, Bamaga Youth Centre (Male & Female Classes)

Circuit Class

Monday & Thursday at 5.30pm, at NPAC High School Oval

For more information, contact Yancy Williams and Margie Bond on 4212 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD

Jardine Ferry is now operating full time hours from 8-5pm daily until further notice.

Judo

Monday & Wednesday -
Kids 3.30-4.30pm
Adults 6.00-8.00pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays
Open 6am—7am
Saturdays
Open 10am—12noon

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