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**Ilario 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!

*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.

## 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



# 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

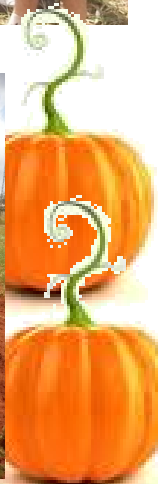
The Year 11 and 12 Horticulture class from the Northern Peninsula Area

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.



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# 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*





# 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 bowisers. 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 REDORD OF 200 DAYS WITHOUT A  
MAJOR INJURY !  
PLEASE REMEMBER TO STAY SAFE AND THINK BEFORE  
YOU ACT.  
PLEASE REPORT ALL INJRIES TO THE OH&S OFFICER TO  
ENSURE WE CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARDS A SAFE AND  
HEALTHY WORKPLACE.  
ESO!**



**SAFETY FIRST**



# 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!





# Mabo Day Celebrations 2014

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# 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.





# 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

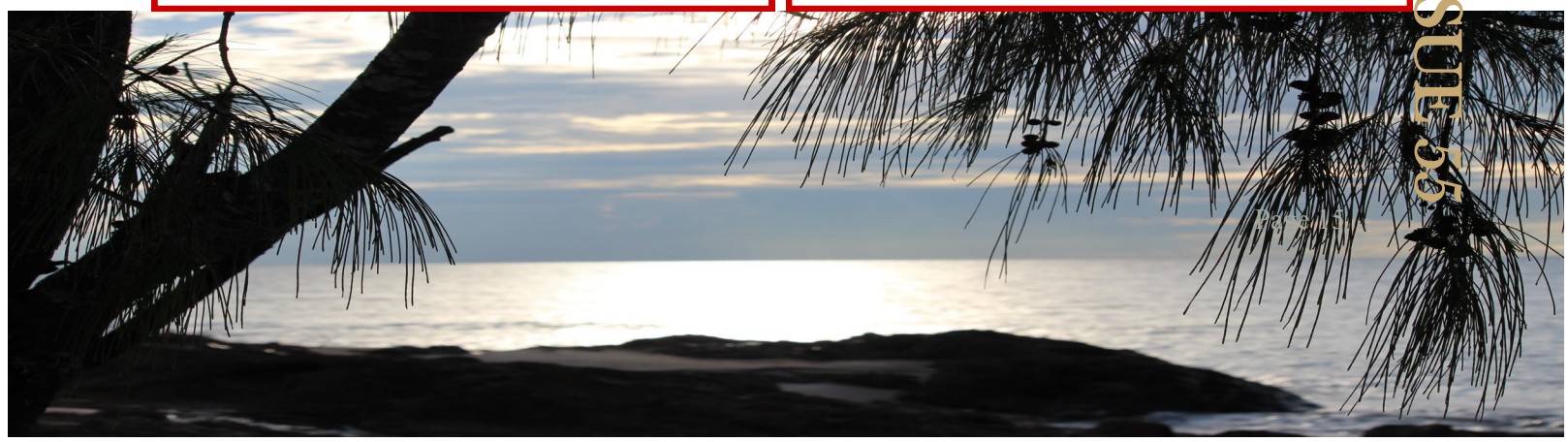
## NPA College

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?

## **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