

# THE NPARC NEWS



Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council Newsletter

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*With respect and pride we build a future for our children based on unity, equitable self-governance, education and culture.*



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# Welcome!

## Road Conditions

Please see page 2 for updates on the Road Conditions.

For further information contact Department of Transport and Main Roads 13 19 40.

## Notices

The Jardine River Ferry is fully operational between the hours of 08:00 and 17:00. Monday to Sunday.

Exception on some Public Holidays. Eftpos ONLY.

Fares can be purchased from the Jardine Service Station or the Bamaga Council Office.

For further information contact Jardine Service Station (07) 4069 1369

"What a quick month that was!" Time flies when you are having fun. All of our Departments have been busy, planning exciting programs with new developments ahead that will better improve services to our established Buildings, Roads and Services in general.

In particular the newly refurbished Umagico and Bamaga Hall is nearing completion. These Recreational Halls will soon be available for use to our communities. A confirmation date will be announced very soon.

This month we report on significant past and future events for NPARC including ANZAC Day, NPA Cultural Festival and Otium Consultations.

We have farewelled a team member from the Bamaga Office who was a great employee and we also welcome new employees to NPARC.

Last but not least we have updates on the NPARC staff Education and Development to further their knowledge in support of furthering the general NPARC works.

As we look forward to the month ahead, I hope that these newsletters are providing you with updated information across NPARC. If you would like to share or know more about advertising with NPARC please contact [media@nparc.qld.gov.au](mailto:media@nparc.qld.gov.au) or (07) 4048 6600.

*Joanne Hingano*

Joanne Hingano—Media and Communications Officer

# ANZAC DAY

## APRIL 25



## Key Dates to Remember

### Sports and Recreation Facility Strategies

**Friday 11th May**

Last opportunity! If you wish to have your say in what the NPA needs with Sporting Facilities, Cultural Presents, Parks and Gardens. Then here is your chance.

For further details contact Nola Lewin (07) 4048 6600.



**Sunday 27th May**

**Fun Run**

Compass Club North in conjunction with NPARC events team present the Fun Run Marathon. Join in the fun or cheer on the athletes.

For further details contact Nola Lewin (07) 4048 6600.

**Mabo Day**

**Monday June 4th  
2018**

An annual anniversary day that celebrates the successful high courts decision in the 1992 Mabo case.

For further details contact Ruby Neliman (07) 4048 6600.

## Road Conditions

Referenced by [www.racq.com.au](http://www.racq.com.au)

## Punsand Bay



Tourist Season has arrived, and Tourism Operators - Cape York Camping, Punsand Bay has been a "Must do" in the NPA for years. Punsand Bay officially opened from the 'Wet Season break' on Wednesday the 25th of April 2018.

For further information contact Cape York Camping, Punsand Bay on (07) 4069 1722

work hard.  
↓  
have fun.  
↓  
make a difference.

**LIFE IS  
BETTER  
WHEN  
YOU'RE  
LAUGHING.**

Where: Mission River, 4874

Road:

Peninsula Developmental Road

Conditions:

Road Damage

Notices:

Subject to a 25 tonne GVM limit

All directions

No delays expected

Changed traffic conditions

Last Updated:

Thursday 26th April 2018

Where: Coen, Mission River 4892 / 4874

Road:

Peninsula Developmental Road

Conditions:

Adverse Driving Conditions

Notices:

Subject to a 42.5 tonne GVM limit

All directions

Delays expected

Do not drive in flood waters

Last Updated:

Thursday 26th April 2018

Where: Coen / Laura, 4892

Road:

Peninsula Development Road

Conditions:

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# ANZAC Day in the NPA

Anzac Day is an annual recognition day that is commemorated by the Australian and New Zealand countries. This day is acknowledged by both countries for unity and brother - hood representing the soldiers that fought together to assist a British Naval Operation on the Gallipoli Peninsula 1915. New Zealanders and Australians made up nearly half of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force (MEF) with 75,000 troops. The rest were from Great Britain and Ireland, France, India and Newfoundland.

At dawn on Sunday the 25th of April 1915, the ANZAC's landed north of Gaba Tepe 2km of the Gallipoli Peninsula where they later named this area Anzac Cove.

NPA residents gathered at the DC3 plane crash site for the Dawn service. This area is nestled in the bush with the sun rising in the horizon. It was the perfect setting as we remembered those who fought on the battle lines and sacrificed their lives for the freedom in which we have today. Following the Dawn Service attendees were invited to a 'Gunners' breakfast at the Seisia Fishing Club. NPARC staff and Seisia Enterprises hosted the breakfast and lunch and it was acknowledged and appreciated by all.

The Main March Parade and Main Ceremonies were attended by soldiers from the 51st Battalion Far North Queensland (FNQ) Regiment - Charlie Company, Major Tom Dodd's, Ex Serviceman, Present Veterans, Mayor Edward Newman (NPA) and NPA families at Anzac Park in Bamaga.

The New Zealand and Australian Anthems were played as well as the Australian, New Zealand, Aboriginal and Torres Strait flags were flown. Wreaths were laid by businesses and families of NPA. A strong cultural experience (Haka) was performed by the small New Zealand community to show there remembrance to there loved deceased. Kori Totorewa (Nga Matawaka Tutor) announced the meaning of the Haka performed 'Ka Ora, Ka Ora' translated 'They live, They live', as this performance brought an ending to the Main Ceremonies.

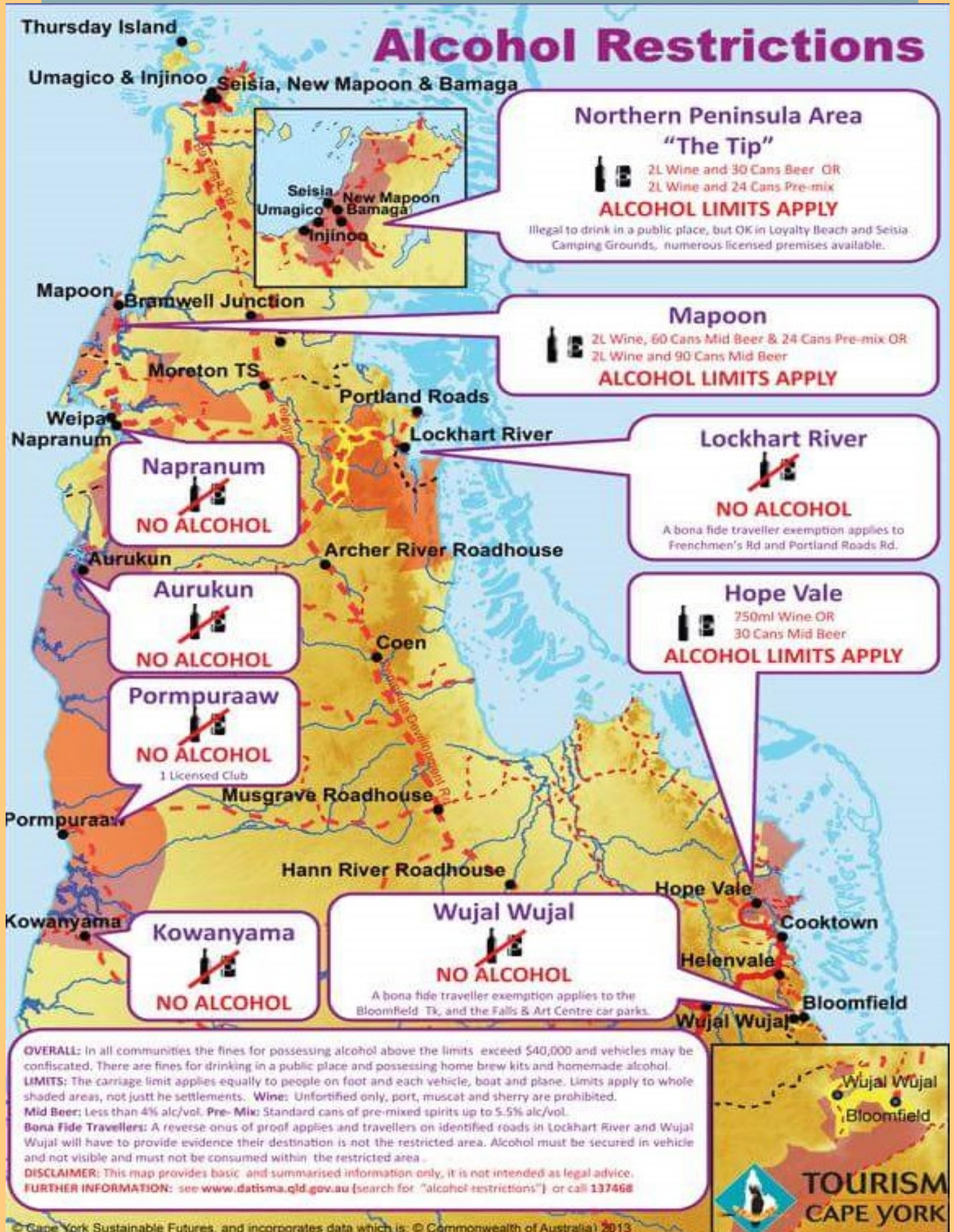
Mayor Edward Newman would like to thank the event organisers, Sponsors and Stakeholders for producing a great event for the NPA residents as we pay our respects to the Australian New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC)

LEST WE FORGET!





# Alcohol Restrictions





## Education and Development

NPARC staff have proudly completed their first block of classes to attain their Certificate III in Business Administration Retail. The course is based over a six month period with TAFE Queensland. The units NPARC staff have achieved so far are:

BSBITU304	Produce Spreadsheets
FNSACC301	Process financial transactions and extract interim reports
FNSACC301	Reports continued
BSBFIA303	Process accounts payable and receivable
BSBFIS304	Maintain a general ledger
BSBFIA301	Maintain financial records

Awesome efforts to Pamela Ger, Dalassa Sailor, Lorraine Solomon, Gayle Kiesling, David Bond, Ray Sailor, Kenny Sebasio and Maryanne Jawai.

## Sarah Jane Tamwoy



"It has been a privilege and honour to have worked beside all of you. Thank you for giving me the chance to come and be a part of a beautiful organisation and such a wonderful team. Thanks for all the wonderful memories! I will definitely miss working with all of you". - Sarah Tamwoy

On Friday the 13th of April NPARC farewelled our Reception/Administrator Officer of the Bamaga Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council. Staff gathered in the Bamaga Conference Room to Farewell Sarah.

"Sarah always made everything easier for colleagues to complete work tasks, she was always switched on and done tasks with a smile. It was never a dull moment with Sarah around, she lit up the room with her presence. She is very honest and worked to the best of her ability, Sarah always puts others first and is always willing to help anyone in NPARC". – Tahirah Christian

"NPARC wish you all the best with your future endeavours "



## Young Arts Program

Leonora Adidi - Arts Development Coordinator held a Print Screening Workshop on the 12th of April 2018 as part of the Young Emerging Artist Program. The program is designed as part of the up and coming 2018 Keep the Flame of Culture Burning Festival.

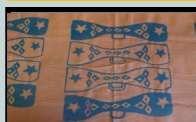
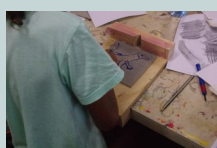
As part of the design process students will:

Design and draw their family Totems

Cut the design onto a piece of Lino

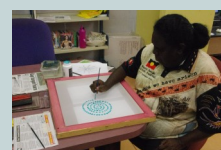
Transfer the design onto a provided t-shirt.

For further information contact Leonora Adidi on (07) 4083 0271.



## Textile Workshop

NPARC Leonora Adidi - Arts Developer Coordinator proudly hosted a Textile Workshop for NPA Artists. The Workshop was held from Monday the 16th of April to Friday the 20th of April 2018 at the Seisia IKC. The Workshop is in partnership with Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA). Chris Hagen Arts Tutor assisted with the processes of Lino-Cut Printing and Screen Printing to a range of 10 - 15 attendees.



# Sports and Recreation

## Message from our Sports and Recreation team

“Whilst the Recreational Halls are under renovation, there is still plenty of physical exercise that we can do to keep ourselves fit and healthy. Our team are monitoring all the outdoor facilities to ensure they are safe to use. Please take care when using any outdoor equipment and ensure you have the appropriate footwear and clothing on”.

- Stanley Dai - NPARC Sports and Recreation/Events Officer

“Calling 13 - 30 year old people that are interested in keeping active and learning Basic Basketball Drills and Skills”.

The Youth Basketball program is held every Friday until the 29th of June 2018.

The program has been set to teach Basic Basketball Drills and Skills.

This program is driven by My Pathway Youth Engagement Officer Aaron Bani, Aaron Tamwoy (NPA basketball) and Stanley Dai (Sports/Recreation NPARC).

You will find Aaron and volunteers at the Bamaga outdoor courts from 5:00pm—7:00pm.

Age 13yrs to 17yrs require consent forms.



## Indigenous Sports Day

Sporting ambassadors partnered with NPARC Sports and Recreation. The two organisations created a program for the Northern Peninsula Area State School based in Bamaga and Injinoo who participated in activities for the Indigenous Sports Day. The Sports Day consisted of Rugby League, Basketball, Hockey and AFL for ages 9 - 11 years old. Stanley Dai also taught some Traditional Indigenous games as well.

Activities were allocated mainly in Umagico, using the Recreation Hall and Oval and the Local Park facilities.

All thanks to Nicola Malone Indigenous Senior Advisor Far North Queensland (FNQ) Sport and Recreation Services for driving this program.



# NPA Touch Football



Touch Football matches started as of Monday the 26th of March. Registered Mixed division teams are played on Monday nights and the Men's division is played on Wednesday nights from 6:00pm onwards.

Ages range from 15 years and up for both divisions.



Mixed teams - Monday Night

Men's - Wednesday Night



There has been an awesome participation over the last few weeks. NPARC supply a bus run to help get players to and from their games. NPA Touch has a Facebook page that is regularly updated.

Check us out at - <https://www.facebook.com/NPA-TOUCH>

**\$100 team registration is due NOW!!!**

**No Footy Boots / No Play!!!**

There is also a \$1.00 per game per player fee, all money collected goes to the end of the season trophies.

For further information contact any of the committee members:



Yuriko Ahboo  
Work Number: (07) 4090 4270

Amanda Small  
Work Number: (07) 4048 6800

Peri Sunai  
Work Number: (07) 4048 6900

## Upcoming Events



Battle of the Islands Touch  
Football  
Carnival

Thursday 3rd - Monday 6th  
of May

Ken Brown Oval, Thursday  
Island

Sports and Recreation Ideas

Ten boxes have been distributed  
around the NPA for anyone to

have input in the Sports and

Recreation Facility upgrades.

The 11th of May will be the last day  
to get your input in.



**Fun Run**

Sunday 27th May 2018

Runners will commence running a half Marathon  
(21 km) and a full  
Marathon (42 km)  
from the Junction of Pajinka Road and the back  
Road of Pajinka to the Tip.

**Mothers Day**

Sunday the 13th of May is a day of  
honour to mothers.





# KEEP THE FLAME OF CULTURE BURNING FESTIVAL



## FESTIVAL ANNOUNCEMENT

**IT'S LIVE!**  
*in Queensland*



**Social Media Sensation and  
Black Comedy Star, Ian Zaro**

**Where: Yusia Ginau  
Oval, Bamaga**

**When: Friday 6th July 2018  
Saturday 7th July 2018**

[www.nparc.qld.gov.au](http://www.nparc.qld.gov.au)

Proud Festival Partners





# Welcome to the NPARC Staff

Positions filled as at 04.04.18

## **Jardine Ferry Operators**

Richard Sunai

Tabua Woosup

## **Diesel Fitter/Mechanic**

Andrew Dods

## **Batching Plant Operators**

Giovanni Pablo (Bob)

Denson Missi

Charlie Sagigi

# **NPARC Positions vacant**

Receptionist Bamaga Office (Internal position)

For more information contact Dalassa Sailor, Human Resource Advisor

Phone: (07) 4048 6612 or Email: [dalassa.sailor@nparc.qld.gov.au](mailto:dalassa.sailor@nparc.qld.gov.au)

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