August Issue

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

# Welcome

This month has been a busy month with three (3) events; starting with the two (2) day NPA Show packed with novelty games, horse events, bull rides and prize give away.

The Seisia 70th year Anniversary was celebrated for the movement in Seisia. Hosted by the Seisia Community, proudly supported by the NPA Regional Council and the Steel Fitness CrossFit Competition held at the Hunters Gym in Bamaga that was also proudly supported by the NPA Regional Council.

'Tourist Season' is coming to an end for 2018. Another successful year of having visitors; visit the NPA. We here in the NPA love seeing new faces and meeting new people from far and wide. If you are travelling to and from the South of Jardine Ferry, please be advised the Jardine River Ferry Operations (JRFO) Diesel Fuel bowser is inoperable until further notice. Available Fuel Bowsers both sides of the JRFO are the Injinoo Servo and Bramwell Junction.

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 or call (07) 4048 6600.

Joanne Hingano

Joanne Hingano—Media and Communications Officer

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NORTHERN PENINSULA AREA REGIONAL COUNCIL



**Executive Manager of Corporate Services** 

Edward Sailor

### 07 4048 6808 <u>corporate@nparc.gld.gov.au</u>

Edward Sailor, affectionately known as Eddie is a proud Aboriginal, on his Mother's Side (Bwgcolman-Waanyi), and Torres Strait Islander (Erubian and Meriam), on his Father's side.

Eddie is unique in being socially, affectionately, culturally and professionally known throughout the NPA, Torres Shire and Torres Strait Island communities by having being educated, socialised and worked in various capacities from trochus diver, pearl farm worker etc. to senior executive positions within Far North Queensland's remote and very remote communities for most of his life. Eddie comes to our NPARC with a wealth of experience earnt in Management & Snr Management roles in Aboriginal, Islander, Local and State Government within the Torres Strait Islands Regional Council (TSIRC) Far North Queensland, MacDonnell Regional Council (MRC) Northern Territory and the Torres Shire Council, Far North Queensland.

To name a few academic achievements, Eddie holds a Graduate Diploma in Management and Administration (GDMA), Diploma in Leadership & Management, is a qualified Trainer and Assessor and is a fully qualified NAATI – Paraprofessional Translator and Interpreter – Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Creole/Youmpla Tok.

Eddie has lived and worked within remote and very remote communities for most his professional life, such as Thursday Island (Qld), Erub (Darnley) Island (Qld), Alice Springs (NT), Kintore Community (NT), Finke Community (NT), to name a few.

Eddie's passion is to inspire 'Grass-Roots' innovative expression to flow into structurally tailored services within NPARC communities.

Eddie is very committed to work with NPARC personnel, traditional owners, community members and stakeholders to strive towards providing NPARCs constituents, customers and visitors' quality & appropriately accepted service, with admirable excellence.



"The multicultural events funding round is now open for funding applications. Funding of up to \$20,000 is available for approved events to be delivered within 2019. Applications close 14th of September 2018. Community groups are encouraged to apply to host events and workshops based on multiculturalism and social cohesion. All enquiries please can be made to Multicultural Affairs Queensland."

https://www.dlgrma.qld.gov.au/mu.../multicultural-affairs.html





### **Staff Focus**

Name and Position

Lynese Jacob

Property and Leasing Administration Officer

### **Office/Department and Contact**

Injinoo Office Corporate Department (07) 4048 6800

Relevant Qualifications and how long have you been with NPARC

I have been working with NPARC for one (1) year and am really enjoying my time here.

Technical Competency Communication Skills Honesty & Loyalty Flexibility Work Ethic

### Job Description

- To assist with maintaining NPARC staff houses and maintenance including furniture, appliances etc.

- To assist with maintaining the operation of the NPARC Contractor Quarters at Umagico – take bookings and payment, arrange cleaning and maintenance, issue and return of keys etc.

- Keeping register of Property and Leasing keys and property files up to date.

- Maintain property inventory files and restock/replace items where required and approved.

#### **Personal Hobbies**

- Spend time with my family
- Day out activities
- Fishing at the tip and around the points
- Swimming at the local swimming holes
- Dining out on Fridays or Sunday at Loyalty Beach
- Relax and stay indoors



#### Name and Position

**Beatrice** Nona

Office Manager Office/Department and Contact

Umagico Office Operations Department (07) 4048 6900

Relevant Qualifications and how long have you been with NPARC

I have worked for Council for more than 25 years.

Cert III / IV Business Admin Cert IV Financial Services Cert IV Accounting Dual Diploma Business Management Currently completing Diploma in Accounting Cert Authorisation Civil Aviation Safety Aerodrome Reporting Officer & Works Safety Officer Justice of the Peace Mag Court

### Job Description

- Supervising Staff
- Assist staff with work tasks
- BAS
- -Invoicing
- -Purchase Orders
- Ensuring tasks are completed by a timely manner
- Web Portal (BAS) operations
- Required duties as requested

### **Personal Hobbies**

- Reading
- Spending time with family Children & Grand Children
- Relax
- Watching TV



### **Community Notices**

The wharf railings on the north western side is in a state of disrepair and electrical issues with the lights not working and wiring hanging loose. It has been like this for some time now.



The jetty/ wharf is owned by Transport and Main Roads (TMR). We have contacted them to advise them of the safety concerns. In the meantime NPARC will conduct a Make - safe until as such time TMR address the issue.

Please be aware while you are on the wharf. Please do not lean on or touch the railing with the red & white safety tape. NPARC Workshop will be attending to put some braces in place in the interim.

Have you visited our Indigenous Knowledge Centres? (IKC) The IKC is a community hub for children and elders, we offer free internet services on selected days, library books, DVD loans and we have Mum's and bub's days. Speak to Mabelene, Lorraine or Pauline to see what's happening in your IKC.























### **Community Notices**

### Animal Health clinic

NPARC ran a Animal Health clinic on Wednesday the 18th and Thursday the 19th of July. 36 animals were treated for fleas, ticks, mange and worms.





NPARC have trained staff available for all animal health needs. Treatments for fleas, ticks, mange and worms are available plus injections for female dogs to stop them coming on "heat" or "in season" for three (3) months.

Treatments of injuries and illnesses are available with the consultation of a veterinarian via phone and/or video.

Contact the Umagico Depot on (07) 4048 6900 for further information.

### Master Plan Community Engagement

The Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council in association with Ipima Ikaya RNTBC and the Department of Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Partnerships are preparing master plans for future development in the five (5) NPA communities.

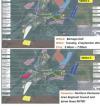
Master plans will provide future direction for land-use development, economic opportunities and employment for the next 15 -25 years.

The master plans will be a living document that encompasses the desires of the community and will be updated and changed as priorities change.

Meetings will be held in each community so that you can review the draft concept plans and provide Council with additional ideas in regard to future development opportunities in your community.

Residents are welcome to attend any of the meetings for information and input into the master plan for their community.













Johnathan Thurston's (JT) is set to play his last-ever NRL game on Saturday the 1st of September against Gold Coast at Cbus Super Stadium. As a Thank you to him for the efforts he puts into the love of his Country, NPARC was involved in a small presentation from SkyTrans to thank him for his support.





Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council (NPARC) hosted the annual 2018 NPA Show in Bamaga at the Yusia Ginau Oval based over two (2) days on Friday the 3rd of August and Saturday the 4th of August. The 2 days were filled with activities including Sideshow Alley games for the younger children to novelty games, Tug O War competitions, Three (3) Legged Races, Dance Battles, Cake competitions, Horse Events, Bull Riding and Band entertainment by Black Paradise from Thursday Island (T.I).

The events that took place over the 2 days were excitedly joined by Local participants that competed for prizes that included money, trophies and sponsored prizes from Local shops from around the NPA down to Cairns.

Event	Winners	Points <b>-</b>
Junior Poddy Ride 6 – 14 years		
	Xavier Neliman	60 Points
	David Phineasa (DJ)	38 Points
	Meun Lifu	33 Points
Junior Saddle Bronc		
	Sarina Lewin	62 Points
	Dennis Poi Poi	33 Points
	Meun Lifu	29 Points
Bob Katter Open Saddle Bronc		
	Waylon Townsend	61 Points
	Thorny Yusia	41 Points
	Desley Williams	39 Points
Open Bull Ride		
	Justin Butz	76 Points
	Winston Williams	64 Points
	Hayden Shaw	58 Points
Local Bull Ride		
	John Nomoa	71 Points
	Lorenzo Madua	70 Points
	David Williams	69 Points

### NPA Show Bull and Horse Results:









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Event	Winners	Horse Name	Position
Franciscoment	Award C 12 Vacre		
Encouragement	<b>Award 6 – 12 Years</b> Albricia Yusia		1st
	Remus Phineasa		2nd
	Francis Williams		3rd
	Rowan Poi Poi		4th
	Nathaniel Wilson		5th
	Paulilla May Toby		6th
	Qushani Bond		7th
Trumby Cup			
	Daniel Yoelu	Moonlight	1st
	Lequisha Charlie	Yarus	2nd
	Winston Williams	Margaret	3rd
100 Metre Dash			
	Ty Morseu	Turbo	1st
	Faeli Larry	Stranger	2nd
	Lorenzo Madua	Banton	3rd
Barrel Race			
	Ty Morseu	Turbo	1st
	Winston Williams	Margaret	2nd
	Meun Lifu	Banton	3rd
ndian Pick up			
	Winston Williams / Faeli Larry	Margaret	1st
	Lenard Aniba / Ashton Gowa	Turbo	2nd
	Ty Morseu / Alick Newman	Champ	3rd
Boots & Saddle	Josh Phineasa	Goonfire	1st
	Meun Lifu	Banton	2nd
	John Nomoa	Rio	3rd





















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# Steel Fitness CrossFit Challenge

Steel Fitness hosted its third Fitness challenge on Thursday the 9th of August to the 11th of August. The event ran over three (3) days and was very successful with Athletes from NPA, BADU and Townsville who participated to test their fitness. This Sporting event crowns the "FITTEST MALE" & "FITTEST FEMALE" based on fitness, performance and stamina from the Cape, Torres & NPA.

### Congratulations to;

Category	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
Fittest Male	Tanu Poipoi	Dan Scandolera	NIL
Fittest Female	Karli Mann	Leann Mears	Leandra Newman
Scaled Female	Petta Elu	Apolina 'Dilly" Gideon	Cassandra Sabatino
Scaled Male	Michael Babia	Damien Hewitt	Adam Rigby
Teams	Pheonix	Wolf Gang	Dragon Fly
Master Male	Michael Laza	Master Female	Dawn Baira





Thank you to all my sponsors who made this event possible; HC Building & Construction, SkyTrans Airline, Bamaga Enterprise Limited, Seaswift, Robs Earth Moving, NPARC, Peddells Ferry service, Col Jones & Sports Power Thursday Island, John Charlton Fishing, Bamaga Pharmacy, Sabatino Associate, NPA Electrics, Positive Concrete, Croc Tent, Hunters Gym, Ibis Bamaga, See Hops, Promotional Teams ASN cairns (Australian Sport Supplement) ATODS, QLD Health, NPA Resource Centre and Qld Health who also promoted and provided free fruit, water, protein pancakes, for morning & afternoon tea - Leandra Newman











## Seisia 70th Anniversary Celebrations

The Seisia Community proudly hosted the 70th Anniversary Celebrations of the Settlement in Seisia on Friday the 10th of August. The day started with a float parade from the Seisia Supermarket to the Seisia Enterprise Office. Councillor Joseph Elu was announced guest speaker for the day. Activities were based on the beach front, activities included Photo display of the first settlement, Arts/Crafts stalls, Coconut Husking, Traditional games - Water games and Kulap throwing.

A highlight and memorial moment had taken part when 'Last Pioneer and Elder' for the Seisia Community - Dorris Sunai presented a shrub from a coconut tree to her Great Grandson Rykia Sunai Kris to plant, this moment was a wistful moment as the two (2) planted the tree together. This event was followed by a special interview by NITV. Lunch and Supper was prepared and served at the Seisia Fishing Club. The day ended with a 15 minute Firework show. "Special thank you to MC Rose, Seisia Kayin Thithuyil and Naygayiw Gigi who performed Cultural Dancing between activities. It was an emotional day for all who attended, but a special day for us to remember those before us". - Peri Sunai

















# Vour-May

### Wednesday 19th September 2018

1PM New Mapoon Community Hall: New Mapoon Co-Design Workshop Come and Have Your Say! Help Shape Sport & Recreation in OUR Community

> Nola Lewin & Stanley Dai RSVP by: 17/09/2018 07 4048 6600

sportrecreation@nparc.qld.gov.au

stanley.dai@nparc.qld.gov.au



### **Hunters Gym Notices**

### Judo Club

The NPA Judo Club competed at the Tropical North QLD Festival of Judo on Saturday the 18th and Sunday the 19th of August 2018 based in Cairns. The age range of representatives was six (6) years old to youth. A job well done to you all!

Beginners: Nasoni, Liam, Timothy, Natalie, Arnido, Benji and Lea.

**Veterans:** Vernon, Adejah, Torres, Te Mate, Jaxon, Harper, Eina, Marsat, Dennis, Francis, Xavier and Dale. *"It was a successful weekend with a lot of medals being brought home by the kids".* - Jo Krumin (Gym Manager)

### **Equipment**

Hunters Gym would like to announce two new treadmills that have arrived at the and are up and running. We also have two new flat benches. Still Awaiting cables for some of the equipment.

### Feel free to come in and try them out!

### **Excellence Announcement**

NPARC School Based Trainee Retimoi Satrick travelled to Brisbane for a few days to attend the U15 Rugby League Peninsula Trials. *It was a great experience and a lot of fun.* - Retimoi Satrick



Keep watching the community noticeboards for notifications of new classes.

Hunters Gym have exciting new kids classes starting soon!

## **Volleyball Sign on**

### King of the court



Umagico Hall Mon & Wed: 5:30PM - 7PM

For more information contact

Pearl Pascoe 40904188pearl.pascoe@nparc.qld.gov.auStanley Dai 0438917133stanley.dai@nparc.qld.gov.au

# Community Notice

Council Property Please return Council chairs or anything that is Council Property to the New Mapoon Office.



For assistance, please contact New Mapoon Office on (07) 4048 6600



### **NPA Community Options Project**

#### Enjoying living at home with support from our services

The Aged Care Staff are UME MOB here to support Ume elders live in our community with family if you need help.

The Aged Care service will not do things which family can still help with or activities that clients can do for themselves. We will include you in activities that keep your body and brain active which is good for your health.

#### Have your say in your care

You can have your say in what services you receive and who provides the care in your Home Care Package.

You can decide how much you want to be involved in managing your care package.

Every month you will get a financial statement telling you how much money your home care service cost.

#### Your agreements

Each client is asked to sign a client agreement when they start with the service. Your agreement states:

- your services the client will receive
- your rights, your responsibilities and cost
- responsibilities of the Age Care Service
- other services

#### What your Aged Care Service do?

The Aged Care Program helps elders and in our community who need support. It also provides support to our older people who need more care to keep them at home here in the NPA so they do not have to go away to a nursing home on Thursday Island or down south.

#### Who can use the service?

Frail Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are over 50 are eligible to use the service.

#### How do I get the service?

Talk to your MOB at your Aged Care Service to get started on your service through My Aged Care.

Ume Elderly can get help for aged care service by a doctor, your family, the Community Options Project or any other community based service.

#### Aged Care programs

You can get Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) if you need just a little bit of help to keep living in the community on you own. More frail elders can get more services through the Home Care Program (HCP), but they need to be assessed by the Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) first.

#### Your Care plans

Each client has a care plan developed that describes what services will be delivered to them and how often services are provided.

The care plan will be reviewed regularly depending on how much care people need. If clients go into hospital or have a change in health or social support, the care plan must be reviewed. We will ask permission to share any information about clients with the Clinic or with anyone else. A copy of the care plan is given to each client.

#### **Costs for Aged Care**

The Australian Government has a policy of charging for aged care services. The following charges will apply:

• \$5.00 for each meal provided

• Daily fee of 17.5 % of the single basic Age Pension for Home Care Services Home Care Package.

Money is paid to the service by Direct Centreline deduction.

52 Brown Street, New Mapoon

PH: 4048 6616

Email: hacc@nparc.qld.gov.au

What services are available

Personal Care e.g. showering and dressing

Domestic assistance

e.g. cleaning and laundry.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Assistance with health care & medication reminders

Help to get equipment like wheelchairs, walking sticks and other support.

Social support and activities e.g. shopping

Transport and activities

Safety – helping access to home modifications such as bedding, handrails.



# Because of Her, We Can!

### NPA ONLY

DRINKS: 5-6PM | BALL: 6PM | 18+ Event

On Saturday 1st At the Seisia Fishing Club

Mugai Street, Seisia PRE-September 2018 DRESS CODE: Formal Please RSVP Jessica Namai by Friday 24th August 2018 Ph: 4212 2000 | Email: jessicanamai@npaws.com.au

Cost: \$50

(please advise diet requirements)

### 2018 NAIDOC Awards

- Elder of the Year (Male)
- Elder of the Year (Female)
- Person of the Year
- Youth of the Year
- Apprentice / Trainee of the Year
- Lifetime Achievement

- Inspirational Woman of the Year—Because of Her, We Can!
- Sportsperson of the Year

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- Scholar of the year
- Artist of the Year
- Caring for Country

Award nomination forms can be completed at the following locations:

- Bamaga—Family Resource Centre
- Umagico—Council Office, IKC, Supermark
  - Seisia—IKC

- Injinoo—Healing Centre
- New Mapoon—Council Office

### Nomination Closing date: 27th August 2018

### NPA DIRECTORY

NAME	CONTACT			
Bamaga Enterprise - Chris Ford	0427 504 722			
Admin	(07) 4069 3533			
BP Service Station	(07) 4069 3275			
Cape York Lodge	(07) 4069 3050			
Bamaga Tavern	(07) 4069 3256			
Bamaga Bakery	(07) 4069 3168			
Seisia Enterprise Admin	(07) 4203 0990			
Holiday Park	(07) 4069 3243			
BP Service Station	(07) 4069 3897			
Supermarket	(07) 4069 3218			
Meatworks	(07) 4083 0210			
Seisia Kiosk	(07) 4069 3285			
Department of Housing T.I Housing	(07) 4212 1117			
Maintenance	1300 738 616			
Wendy Phineasa	(07) 4069 3588			
Other Businesses				
Punsand Bay	(07) 4069 1722			
Loyalty Beach	(07) 4069 3372			
Umagico Budget Lodge	(07) 4069 3029			
Toll	1800 640 079			
Seaswift	(07) 4069 3933			
Bamaga Police Station	(07) 4090 4500			
Bamaga Hospital	(07) 4069 3166			
Bamaga Health Centre	(07) 4069 3200			
My Pathway	(07) 4090 4900			
Coy Budget Motors	(07) 4069 3558			
B&B Electrical	0447 738 798			
NPA Family & Community Services	(07) 4212 2500			
Centrelink Bamaga	13 62 40			
Dreamtime Bamaga	(07) 4069 3222			
IBIS Bamaga	(07) 4048 6500			
Bamaga Health & Beauty	(07) 4083 0224			
Cape York Traders	(07) 4083 0446			
Ergon	13 22 96			
Thupmul Coffee	0474 526 227			
Lyv'n Up Beauty & Wellness	0451 656 736			



### Welcome to the NPARC staff

Kori Totorewa - Grants Officer

Nancy Paii - Records Assistant

### NPARC Employment Vacancies

Service Station Attendant x2 Closing date: Friday 7th of September

Gym Assistant Closing date: Monday 10th of September

Postal Clerk x2 Closing date: Friday 7th of September

For information contact Dalassa Sailor, Human Resource Advisor Phone: (07) 4048 6612 or Email: dalassa.sailor@nparc.qld.gov.au

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