



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

Welcome

## Its Festival Time

Welcome to this edition of the NPARC news as we share with the community our monthly updates and achievements. This particular edition we focus on the NPA Cultural Festival. This Festival has created such a buzz around the Cape, Torres Straits, Cairns and Surrounding Areas. This is a highly spoken about event that can be heard on our radios, seen in our newspapers and inflight magazines on Rex and SkyTrans Airlines.

The Festival is a time where families can celebrate culture and it is a time of unity. We are so fortunate to have such a dedicated NPARC team who provides this platform of sharing culture for the preservation of the future.

The NPA will be on display for the wider community so lets show our visitors the NPA way. Just remember that this event is **DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE!**

To our travellers who have come from far and wide. Welcome to the NPA, we hope you enjoy your stay!

This month is a busy month for NPARC staff as we prepare for the NPA Cultural Festival, NPA Show and general Operational Works around the Region. I hope that these newsletters will provide you with current and relevant information.

Joanne Hingano

### Community Notice:

During the week of the NPA Cultural Festival we encourage all the NPA Communities to wear Traditional clothing. More information on page 19.



### Facebook Sites:

<https://business.facebook.com/NorthernPeninsulaAreaRegional-Council>

<https://business.facebook.com/NPACulturalFest>





# CORPORATE PLAN 2018-2022

COUNCIL WANTS YOUR FEEDBACK!

NPARC IS CURRENTLY PLANNING FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS AND WE NEED YOUR INPUT.

VISIT YOUR NEAREST COUNCIL OFFICE TO VIEW THE CORPORATE PLAN AND COMPLETE YOUR SURVEY.  
ALL SURVEYS AND FEEDBACK ARE OPEN NOW!



## Get to know the NPARC Mayor, Councillors and Staff

The Northern Peninsula Area is a very special part of Australia. It is rich in culture and has a strong and vibrant heritage.

The Mayor and Councillors are determined to make a positive difference to the people of the NPA. We will work through the challenges we face, and regularly consult with the community and Traditional Owners.

There main priority is the development of enterprises in the NPA, but the attention is also given to the Community Services, Infrastructure, Housing, Youth Training and Education and Culture. In partnership with the community, Council and external agencies, we will build on the Area's strengths. These are our people, our cultures, our position and our environment. As we say up here "land and sea is our bread and butter".



Mayor

Edward Newman

Ethnicity: Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal, Malaysian, Irish

Mayor Newman was elected as Mayor in March 2016 from the residents of the NPA. His inspiration in running for Mayor was seen in his role as the former Councillor of Bamaga. Mayor Newman wanted to make a positive impact in the communities. Mayor Newman is always promoting his "Do it once, do it right" slogan and is prominent within Council and the communities.

Since the amalgamation in 2008 Mayor Newman's vision and goal is to unite all communities, to show respect for one another, to show community pride and to make all communities safe to live in. As a former boiler maker by trade, Mayor Newman comes from a strong working family determined to make things happen. He encourages other self-determined people to take the challenge in becoming a prominent Councillor or Mayor to assist in the further development of their communities.

*"Being Mayor is challenging, exciting yet rewarding. Fight for what you believe in and always be yourself"* – Mayor Newman.

Mayor Edward Newman is a family man who enjoys fishing and spending time with family. It is his love for his family, children and wife who keeps him driven to become the best Mayor that he could possibly be. Mayor Newman will always support community values and aspirations and will continue to provide assistance, guidance and support to every community he presides over. Mayor Edward Newman would like to acknowledge all the families, community members, visitors, elders and Traditional Owners within the Northern Peninsula Area (NPA).



## Get to know the NPARC Mayor, Councillors and Staff



### Deputy CEO

Danny Sebasio

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Danny took up the position of Deputy CEO with NPARC after the amalgamation of the local councils in March 2008.

Danny has previously worked with the Umagico Shire Council in 1998, before moving to administrative work with the Injinoo Aboriginal Shire Council in 2000.

In 2006, Danny filled the position of Freight Manager with Seaswift, at the Seisia depot.

He returned to Injinoo in 2007, taking up the position of a Senior Support Officer.

His responsibility was overseeing the Injinoo enterprises and all community service programs before filling the role of Acting CEO in Injinoo.

As Deputy CEO, he now is responsible for supervising the Council Standing Committee, as well as managing Council Meeting Documents. Commencing in 2013, Danny is also the Executive Manager of Community Services.

Danny headed straight into the workforce after graduating year 12 from the local Bamaga High School and made his career by climbing the corporate ladder.

Danny commenced working with the Department of Aboriginal and Islander Affairs in 1978 and has over 18 years experience in State Government, working as a Public Servant Officer.

IT'S LIVE!  
in Queensland

### Keep the Flame of Culture Burning

4th – 7th of July 2018

### Too Deadly Float Parade

Applications now open

1st Prize \$1,500

2nd Prize \$1,000

3rd Prize \$500

Register your interest:

Contact [festival@nparc.qld.gov.au](mailto:festival@nparc.qld.gov.au) or

(07) 4048 6600





Joanne Krumin



Kori Totorewa



#### Name and Position:

Kori Totorewa  
Cultural Festival Coordinator

#### Office/Department and Contact:

Community Services  
(07) 4048 6606  
festival@nparc.qld.gov.au

#### Relevant Qualifications and how long have you been with NPARC

- Bachelors Teaching Learning (Primary)
- Te Reo Maori Cert III
- Diploma Workplace Health and Safety
- Diploma Business Management
- Diploma Leadership Management

#### Job Description:

To coordinate Cultural Festival activities, events, funding and sponsorship engagements. Working in conjunction with all departments within Council to ensure that the festival is a success. This is also a platform to build our region's economy and visitation to the NPA.

#### Personal Hobbies:

Cooking  
BBQS on the beach  
Spending time with my children  
New Zealand Maori Dancing  
Attending Church

#### How long have you been with NPARC?

I have been employed since September 2017 and enjoy working with the NPARC staff. We are all supportive of one another. I Acknowledge those Festival Coordinators who were before me and have played their part to create a platform in sharing culture, knowledge and unity of the five (5) communities.

#### What do you like most about the NPA ?

The people! It is like being at home, everyone is aunty, uncle, grandma, grandpa. Everyone is family and it's great to be a part of the NPA family.

#### What do you enjoy most about your job?

Working with the community. I am fortunate enough to work hands on with Local and Regional community clubs, Cultural Groups, Religious Groups and high profile artists. It has been an honour to visit communities across the Cape, Torres Straits, Cairns and surrounding areas. Meeting and engaging with Traditional Owners, CEO's and Councillors from across the FNQ. This has been a major highlight for me. Learning cultural practices from community to community.

#### What is your outlook on life? (quotes, vision, inspirations)

*"Everything I do is for the best interest of my family and especially my two children. They inspire me to be the best person I need to be to ensure that they reap the benefits of today, so that they can have a better future".*

#### Name and Position

Joanne Krumin (Jo)  
Gym Manager NPARC

#### Office/Department and Contact:

Corporate Services  
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#### Relevant Qualifications and how long have you been with NPARC

NPARC 6 June 2018.

#### University of Waikato (NZ)

Bachelor of Management Studies,  
Marketing and International Management

#### Moo Hap Kwon Hapkido (Korean Martial Art)

2nd Dan Black Belt

#### Australian Martial Arts Council

Certified Martial Arts Instructor and Fitness Leader.

#### PADI Rescue Diver

#### Job Description

This position's main objective is to manage and coordinate all activities and functions of the Council Gymnasium to ensure optimum community benefit.

#### Personal Hobbies:

Martial Arts has been a big part of my life since 2005. A second Dan Black Belt in Hapkido, I am an accredited instructor with the Australian Martial Arts Council. Love fishing, camping and shooting, both recreational hunting and range pistol shooting. Alan and I have three dogs, including Pat the Dog who we have adopted since being in NPA. I also love motor sport, especially V8 Supercars and was fortunate enough to be the Grid Girl and PA to the Team Owner of Erebus Motor Sport in 2015 at the Townsville race. I love to read, sew, make quilts and do other craft works in my spare time and gardening is also a passion.



## Community Notice

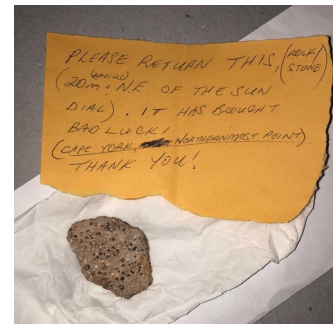
Currently there is a scam in the Cape York communities. A group of people are telephoning houses saying there is a debt outstanding for ATO, Australia Post or other similar Government agencies. Their procedures are 1. Ask for your email 2. Question your identity 3. Collate all your information 4. Access your bank accounts 5. Identity theft 6. Target your family members with the same surname. If you receive any calls of this nature, the best advice is to hang up on them. If they send you correspondence in regard to a debt, call the Government agency directly to check if you do have an outstanding debt.

## Tourist Notice

The NPARC Head Office has received some disturbing mail from a visitor to the NPA. The visitor sent a stone/rock attached to a note stating:

*PLEASE RETURN THIS ROCK/STONE, (20M RADIUS N.E OF THE SUN DIAL). IT HAS BROUGHT BAD LUCK! (CAPE YORK NORTHERN MOST POINT) THANK YOU!*

NPARC strongly encourage Tourist please treat our Region with respect and remember that as you explore, you are visitors upon Traditionally Owned land. Please take only photos and leave only foot prints.



## Elements Ultra

Sunday the 27th of May a half and full running marathon was held along the Pajinka Road to the 'Tip' and back again.

The Element Ultra Marathon event commenced at dawn on the outskirts of Bamaga, a traditional 'Welcome to Country' ceremony was held at the start of the races. Competitors followed the current 4WD track all the way to the rocky outcrop, have their photo taken beside the iconic northern sign, and raced back to Bamaga before the North Queensland humidity kicked in.

Approximately 30 runners participated in the event. 23 participants completed the 21 kilometre half marathon to the 'Tip'. The other seven (7) participants completed the 42 kilometre full marathon.

A job well done to the participants that took part in both the half and the full marathons. NPARC Sport and Rec, NPARC Events and community volunteers catered water, fruit, ice and lollies for the runners of the day.



# **NORTHERN PENINSULA AREA YOUNG PERSONS HEALTH CHECK**



**Bamaga: Monday 18th - Friday 22nd June 2018**

**Venue: Bamagau Kazil Centre Time: 9.00am - 2.00pm**

**Injinoo: Monday 25th - Wednesday 27th June 2018**

**Venue: Injinoo Healing Centre Time: 9.00am - 2.00pm**

**New Mapoon: Thursday 28th - Friday 29th June 2018**

**Venue: New Mapoon Health Centre Time: 9.00am - 2.00pm**

**Umagico: Monday 2nd - Tuesday 3rd July 2018**

**Venue: Umagico Health Centre Time: 9.00am - 2.00pm**

**Seisia: Wednesday 4th July 2018**

**Venue: Seisia Health Centre Time: 9.00am - 1.00pm**



**Torres and Cape**

Hospital and Health Service

*For more information*

*please contact - phone: 4069 3166*



## Fire Stik (Stick) Tour

The Fire Stik has travelled throughout the Cape, Torres Strait Region, Cairns and Surrounding Areas. Mayor Edward Newman says *"This is a great opportunity to share a small piece of the NPA with our neighbouring communities and It allows us to strengthen our alliances between communities."*

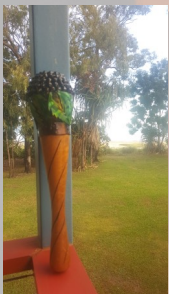
The Fire Stik travelled outside of the NPA Region for the first time since inception in 2016. The need for the Fire Stik to tour neighbouring communities was to share the NPA Cultural Festivals vision of unity, harmony and culture. The Fire Stik was made by renowned artist Mr Wayne "Liwingu" McGinness from Kuranda and it was first bought into the NPA in 2016. Cultural Festival Coordinator Kori Totorewa welcomes the idea and meaning behind the Fire Stik. *"This is a great way in sharing the Festivals vision, the NPA is a bridging point between both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island cultures, therefore this would make a great opportunity to share it with our neighbouring communities."*

The Fire Stik Tour travelled to Napranum on Wednesday 30th May and was welcomed by Ms Moira Motton, Deputy Mayor Sonia Schuh and Ms Kathy Fell on behalf of Mayor Rex Burke. The Fire Stik then made its journey to Thursday Island, Horn Island and Saibai Island. Significant leaders of these communities were happy to hold the Fire Stik including Traditional Owner Enid Tom representing the Kaurareg Native Title Aboriginal, Mayor Vonda Malone of Torres Shire Council, elders Romina Fujii and Carol Thompson. Saibai Island Dance Troupe Muyngu Koekaper, Councillor Keri Akiba, Leonard Waia (Elder), Ronnie Akiba (Muyngu Koekaper Dance Team) (TSIRC), Mebai Warusam (Elder/WW2 Vet) Chelsea Aniba (TSRA Member), Eddie Sam (PBC Chair) and the Saibai community welcomed the Fire Stik into the Saibai. Eder Mebai Warusam spoke about the significance of the Fire Stik linking and strengthening the cultural connection between Bamaga/Seisia and Saibai.

Councillor Dorothy Hobson and Deanka Omeenyo of the Lockhart River community both attended to meet and greet us in representation of Mayor Wayne Butcher.

On Tuesday the 12th of June the Fire Stik travelled to the community of Yarrabah where Councillor Ian Patterson, Councillor Nadine Cannon, Yarrabah Elders and community members welcomed the Fire Stik at the Yarrabah Community hall on behalf of Mayor Ross Andrews. Once leaving the Yarrabah community the Fire Stik travelled to Wujal Wujal. Councillor Reagan Kulka and Eileen Deemal-Hall CEO of the Wujul Wujul Aboriginal Council happily welcomed the Fire Stik into the community. To conclude the Fire Stik tour before it travelled back to the NPA, Mayor of Cairns Bob Manning acknowledged that this is a great initiative in celebrating culture and unity.

Mayor Edward Newman and Festival Coordinator Kori Totorewa would like to thank all of the communities to share in this special occasion of unity.





KEEP THE FLAME OF CULTURE  
BURNING

*Fire Stik Tour*

MAY 30TH TO JUNE 15TH





## Mabo Day



Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council proudly hosted the Mabo Day celebrations on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 2018. The day was filled with pride, remembrance, culture, lore and unity located at the Sport and Recreation Hall in Umagico.

Families and distinguished guests gathered at the Umagico Bus Stop on Sunday morning to start the celebrations off with a community march from the main bus stop to the Sports & Recreational Hall to proudly parade the Mabo Case Native Title Determination. The march was proudly led by Meriam descendants, Bamaga-Saibai Dancers followed by community members, elected members and NPARC employees.

Awa Eddie Mabo fought this legal battle for ten years and on June the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1992, the High Courts decided in his favour. Unfortunately, Eddie Koiki Mabo did not live to see the fruits of his life-time commitment and passion, but, his legacy of ownership, culture, lore and pride is very much still alive and well today.

Following the march, the attendees entered the Umagico Hall to watch cultural dance performances and storytelling by John Adidi, Michael Solomon and Leann Ober. Mayor Edward Newman stated *"Today June the 3<sup>rd</sup> we celebrate 26 years of Remembrance for Eddie Mabo in succeeding the High Courts but we also have succeeded 80 years in reconciliation"*.

Councillor Dennis Getawan thanked families and friends, the organisers and Eddie Mabo for his hard work and dedication for the Traditional Rights we have today. Special Guest Speaker Benny Mabo, direct nephew of the late Eddie Koiki Mabo delivered an informed, inspirational speech about Culture Connection.

*"We have a common duty of care to abide by, protect and fight for what our ancestors protected, fought for and provided...this being culture, tradition, lore, discipline and prosperity."* - Benny Mabo

Upon completion of the formalities families enjoyed traditional kup-murri food and a BBQ lunch, which was prepared and served by Bugden Yoelu and family, NPA volunteers and NPARC Staff members. The food consisted of Kup-Murri, Sop Sop, Fruit and Vegetable Salads, Turtle, Pig Blood, Rice etc.

There were a range of activities to entertain everyone of all ages for example a book corner for the young children to enjoy and an outdoor volleyball match for the older youths and adults. It was a day to enjoy success, reclaim ownership and celebrate a hard fought legal achievement by Awa Edward Koiki Mabo.

*"As challenges arise, the challenges further the goal posts to succession, but we do not give up! We keep striving to achieve that goal."* – Mayor Edward Newman.

### Awards and Recognition

- 1992:** The Australian Human Rights Medal as part of the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Awards, along with his fellow plaintiffs 'in recognition of their long and determined battle to gain justice for their people'.
- 1993:** The Australian newspaper voted Eddie Mabo as their 1992 Australian of the Year (not to be confused with the Australian Government's Australian of the Year Awards).
- 2008:** The James Cook University named its library the Eddie Koiki Mabo Library.
- 2012:** The Australian Broadcasting Corporation aired a documentary drama based on his life.

Referenced by <https://aiatsis.gov.au>

*"Today we rejoice, today we celebrate common-sense, today we celebrate a known fact...and this, we existed, are existing and will continue to exist throughout all eternity"* - Benny Mabo



**NPA SHOW EXPRESSION  
OF INTEREST**

# **SECURITY GUARDS**

**CONTACT NEW MAPOON OFFICE  
(07) 4048 6600 FOR INFORMATION**





## Umagico Supermarket Specials

Item	Price	Savings
Black & Gold UHT Milk 1litre	\$15.00 Carton	\$5.28
Havainans thongs 100 pairs	\$16.99	\$23.00
Heinz 3 pack spaghetti 420grams	\$2.99	\$4.00
Sun Rice 10kg Rice	\$19.99	\$8.50
Arnott's Assorted Cream 500grams	\$5.99	\$3.49
Golden Circle 6 pack Tetra 250ml	\$2.99	\$1.68
Golden Circle 1 Litre Tetra Juice	\$2.49	\$1.00
Black & Gold Cake Mix 340grams	99cents	70cents
Soap Powder 650grams	\$1.99	\$3.46





## NPARC Work Place Health & Safety Update

Jon Flower Workplace Health and Safety Queensland (WHSQ) Regulator visited the NPARC Offices and Facilities during the week of Monday the 18th - Friday the 22nd of June. Mr. Flower met with NPARC CEO, Executives, NPARC Staff and Contractors to share brief information on Workplace Health and Safety (WHS). Special thank you to Mr. Jon flower for your visit.

**Remember - Please report any safety incidents or hazards in the workplace.**

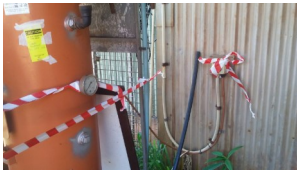
### NPARC Education Development

Last months training for Health and Safety Representatives (HSR) and Test and Tag is now fully completed. The participants of the Health and Safety Rep course have worked hard in completing the units required and they will be performing duties within the NPARC Offices and Facilities soon.

Congratulations to:

Marsat Newman, Nesta Phineasa, Edmund Ober, Rodney Litf, Francis Bowie, Krue Yusia, Anna Nona and Joyce Soki.

NPARC Test and Tag has commenced for required equipment in regard to WHS compliance.



NPARC Workshop compressor has been tagged out for safety reasons.



Compressor Workshop with Jon Flower.



### Standard Safety

A good example of safety.

A cover net on the back of a ute and appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

A NPARC Parks and Gardens employee humbling accepting to display for public knowledge.

### Queensland Work Place Health and Safety Statistics

Since 2012 there have been 358 accepted workers' compensation claims for injuries caused by pits and trenches, mainly in the construction industry. Of these, over 80 per cent involve slips, trips or falls and 45 per cent are for a serious injury with five days or more off work.

In the same period, we have issued 116 prohibition notices, 157 improvement notices, 2 electrical safety protection notices and 2 infringement notices for issues associated with excavations and trenches.



## Sports and Recreation Notices:

The Bamaga hall is closed due to replacement of a power pole and the Bamaga & Umagico Ovals are in the progress of being maintained for the NPA Cultural Festival.

### Basketball

As the Basketball season is coming to an end. We thank all the participants that have attended the weekly games and maintaining your active life - style with us. Games are currently being played at the Umagico Sport and Recreational Hall due to the Bamaga Hall being unavailable, Finals will be at the end of June. For more information on the bus service please contact Stanley Dai on (07) 4048 6600.

### Youth Basketball

Kerry Williams State Performance Officer from Basketball Queensland. He will be arriving in the NPA this month to engage with the Youth Basketball participants from the NPA State School Campuses. Special thank you to the NPA State School Campus, who are doing a tremendous job catering for the Youth Basketball participants.

### Touch Football

Due to unavailable participants Touch Football has been put on hold until further notice.

### Volleyball

Monday and Wednesday nights at the Umagico Main Park from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Sports and Recreation are needing more interest in participants to start a Volleyball Competition. For further information contact Stanley Dai on (07) 4048 6600.

### Rugby League

The Rugby League competition will commence after the NPA Cultural Festival. The Yusia Ginou Oval will be in use in the first week of July. Stay tuned for updates on the NPARC Facebook page or on the Public Noticeboards.



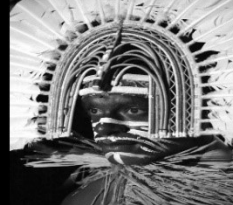
NPA SHOW EXPRESSION  
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# CATERING CREWS

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# 2018 KEEP THE FLAME OF CULTURE BURNING FESTIVAL



## Free Community Events

Tues, 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
6:00pm – 9:00pm

### QUEENSLAND THEATRE PRODUCTION | MY NAME IS JIMI

It's not a musical, not a comedy show, it's both! A combination of singing, comedy, drama and action. The My Name is Jimi Show featuring the Bani family is a theatrical showcase that has travelled across Australia performing to sell out shows in Brisbane, Cairns, Thursday Island and Sydney. The show is about life growing up in the Torres Strait Islands, the escalades, troubles, culture and family.

#### PERFORMANCES

Naygayiw Gigi  
Emerging Arts Dancers  
Kayin Thithuyl Seisia Dancers

Umagico  
Hall

Wed, 4<sup>th</sup> July  
6:30am –  
12:00pm

### INJINOO COMMUNITY CELEBRATION | LIGHTING OF THE FLAME

The Lighting of the Cultural Fire Stick signifies unity of the five communities within the Northern Peninsula Area. The Cultural Fire Stick will be lit at the opening ceremony held on the original settlement of the Gudang/Yadhaykenu land. The lit Fire Stick will become part of a Fire Stick relay as it travels to all community events and activities before heading into the main festival grounds of Bamaga.

Join in the community celebrations with free community breakfasts, market stalls, historical tours, weaving workshops, cultural performances and live music.

#### CULTURAL PERFORMANCES

Cowal Creek  
Injinoo Dancers  
Injinoo Dancers 2  
Yarrabah  
Emerging Artist Dancers and Singers

Injinoo  
Lookout

12:30pm –  
1:00pm

### FIRE STICK RELAY | INJINOO CULTURAL FLOAT

1:00pm – 6:00pm

### UMAGICO COMMUNITY CELEBRATION | UNITY MARCH

The Umagico community welcome all families and visiting guests to attend the Umagico celebrations. Beginning at the Central bus stop, the Umagico dance group Wabuna Geth will welcome the Cultural Fire Stick into the community from Injinoo. A unity march will take place as the torch makes its way around the community which leads to the Umagico Community Hall.

Central  
Park  
Umagico

#### CULTURAL PERFORMANCES

Wabuna Geth  
Kawadji Wimpa Lockhart River Dancers  
Kyen Kousal  
Emerging Artist Dancers and Singers

Umagico  
Hall

### TRADITIONAL SPORTS GAMES | WORKSHOPS

Castie  
Yam Digging  
Weaving  
Screen Printing, Totem Stencils

Umagico  
Sports  
Field

Thurs, 5 <sup>th</sup> July  6:30am – 12:00pm	<b>SEISIA COMMUNITY CELEBRATION   BIG ISLAND BREAKFAST</b> Seisia community celebration will begin with the free BIG ISLAND BBQ breakfast, a feast for all families and visiting guests. Enjoy the early morning sunrise on the shores of Seisia whilst listening to the elders of Seisia speak on the migration from Saibai Island into Mutee Heads.	Seisia Beach Front
	<b>SAND SCULPTURING   LIFE SIZE TURTLE AND CROCODILE TOTEMS</b> Dennis Mousand from Brisbane will be in Seisia creating life-size turtle and crocodile totems. Dennis has travelled across Australia creating life size sculptures from sand.	
	<b>CULTURAL PERFORMANCES ON THE BEACH</b>  Kayn Thithuyl Muyngu Koekaper Saibai Island Dancers Nga Matawaka New Zealand Dancers Lower Coastal Yidinji	
	<b>MARK OLIVE COOKING DEMONSTRATION</b> Join renowned Chef Mark Olive as he cooks traditional bush foods. Mark Olive has travelled internationally showcasing Aboriginal Foods.	
	<b>FIRESTICK RELAY   HORSEACK RIDERS</b>	
1:30pm – 5:00pm	<b>NEW MAPOON COMMUNITY CELEBRATION   UNITY IN HARMONY</b> A fun and exciting program set for the whole family. New Mapoon is a contingent of families who were controversially relocated from Old Mapoon to New Mapoon.	Late Charlie Lifu Memorial Park
	<b>CULTURAL PERFORMANCES</b> New Mapoon Dancers Vaiana Cook Islanders Wujal Wujal Dancers	New Mapoon
	<b>ARTS EXHIBITION</b> The Northern Peninsula Area artists will showcase their best art work pieces in our 3 <sup>rd</sup> Biannual Arts Exhibition for the region. This is an Interactive Arts Exhibition and join the artists for a light supper and Q+A.	NPA Arts Centre
6:00pm – 9:00pm	<b>QUEENSLAND THEATRE PRODUCTION   MY NAME IS JIMI</b> It's not a musical, not a comedy show, it's both! A combination of singing, comedy, drama and action. The My Name is Jimi Show featuring the Bani family is a theatrical showcase that has travelled across Australia performing to sell out shows in Brisbane, Cairns, Thursday Island and Sydney. The show is about life growing up in the Torres Strait Islands, the escalades, troubles, culture and family.  Entertainment: Naygayiw Gigi Emerging Arts Dancers Kayin Thithuyl Seisia Dancers	Bamaga Hall

## Keep the Flame of Culture Burning Festival

July 4th - July 7th 2018

Injinoo

Umagico

Bamaga

New Mapoon

Seisia



Frid, 6 <sup>th</sup> July 1:00pm – 2:00pm	<b>BAMAGA   TOO DEADLY FLOAT PARADE</b> The main street of Bamaga will be dressed in Cultural clothing as the community will come together in a float parade competition. Community clubs will be in a chance to win in a prize pool of \$20,000. In its 2 <sup>nd</sup> year the float parade is a colourful spectacular with cultural singing and dancing.					Adidi St, Bamaga
	<b>WELCOMING CEREMONY   INVITED GUESTS , GROUPS AND FRIENDS</b> Local dance groups and residents will welcome all visiting groups onto country in a mass Welcome to Country conducted by the Gudang/Yadhaykenu clan. Over 500 performs will march onto the festival grounds representing their respective communities and region.					Yusia Ginau Oval
	<b>LIVE DANCE AND MUSIC</b> NPA Dance Group Emerging Arts Dancers Blak Koral Band					
	<b>HEADLINE ACT CHRISTINE ANU</b> Acclaimed artists Christine Anu will perform in Bamaga for the first time. Hit songs such as My Island Home, Sunshine on a Rainy Day and Kulbya Daya. Christine Anu is Australia’s most prolific Indigenous Artist and will be performing for the festival attendees.					
Sat, 7 <sup>th</sup> July 10:00am – 12:00pm	<b>BAMAGA BRUNCH</b> Join the Bamaga Community for brunch at the Bamaga Hall before a full day of cultural performances. This will also be a time where the Guba Markai Cultural Group will accept the Laura Dance Shield from the Kuranda Dancers. Guba Markai Cultural Group represented Bamaga at the Laura Dance Festival in 2017 and received 1 <sup>st</sup> place alongside Kuranda and Lockhart River.					Bamaga Hall
	<b>CULTURAL PERFORMANCES</b>					
	Yarrabah Dancers 1	New Mapoon Dancers	Wujal Wujal	Lower Coastal Yidinji	Sarpeye Dancers	Yusia Ginau Oval
	Kayin Kowsal	Cowal Creek	Injinoo Dancers 1	Injinoo Dancers 2	Wabuan Gedh	
	Palm Island	Beribal Dancers	Kawadji Wimpa Dancers Lockhart River	Nga Matawaka Maori Culture Group	Vaiana Cook Island Entertainers	
Muyngu Koekaper Saibai Dancers						
7:30pm – 8:30pm	<b>LIVE MUSIC</b> Join local artist and well-known artists SK Boiz					
9:00pm – 10:00pm	<b>FIREWORKS DISPLAY</b> A 1 hour Firework display to end the 2018 Keep the Flame of Culture Burning Festival.					
10:00pm	<b>CLOSING</b>					

## Keep the Flame of Culture Burning Festival

July 4th - July 7th 2018

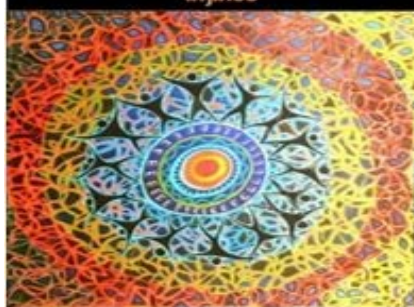
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# CULTURAL WEEK

Monday 2nd July - Friday 6th July

## COMMUNITY NOTICE

During the week of the NPA Cultural Festival we encourage all the NPA Communities to wear Traditional clothing to unite all cultures

From Monday the 2nd of July to  
Friday the 6th of July



## School Based Traineeship

Students from the NPA State College were proudly selected to participate in School - Based Traineeships with NPARC as work experience leading into adulthood. The Year 10 and 11 students were selected based on a minimum 80% school attendance and the understanding that they will also need to keep up to their other curriculum requirements. The 11 selected students will be training with mentors (supervisors) from a variety of departments one day per week for two (2) years to achieve Certificates in their selected areas. Congratulations to the below students and their mentors.



Student	Course	Sector	Department	Mentor
Naomi Pensio- Motlop Sherneill Lifu	Cert II in Business BSB20115	<b>Corporate Services</b>	<b>Administration x 4</b>	Executive Assistant (Esme Newman) Marjorie Sagigi
Akitau Salee	Cert II in Conservation and Land Management AHC21016	<b>Corporate Services</b>	<b>Ranger Operations x 1</b>	Angie Williams
Alice Solomon	Cert III in Screen and Media CUA31015	<b>Media and Communications</b>	<b>Communications &amp; Media x 1</b>	Joanne Hingano
Zedanie Mudu Matilda Elu	Certificate II in Tourism SIT30516	<b>Community Services</b>	<b>Events x 2</b>	Events Coordinator Nola Lewin & Danny Sebasio
Lelai Babia	Cert III in Screen and Media CUA31015	<b>Community Services</b>	<b>Radio Broadcasting x 1</b>	RIBS Radio Broadcaster Amy McKeown & Danny Sebasio
Retimoi Satrick	Certificate II in Sports and Recreation SIS20115		<b>Sports &amp; Fitness (Gym) x 1</b>	Joanne Krumin
Dennis Poi Poi	Certificate II in Civil Construction RII20715	<b>Operations</b>	<b>Building and Construction x 1</b>	Keith Yorkston
Gideon Satrick	Certificate II in Civil Construction RII20715	<b>Operations</b>	<b>Carpentry x 1</b>	Carpenter Supervisor Marsat Newman
Kendolyn Williams	Certificate II in Conservation and Land Management AHC21016	<b>Operations</b>	<b>Environmental Health x 1</b>	Angie Williams

***Go and meet the new Gym Manager Jo Krumin who started with NPARC in June.***

***New classes she is offering are: Ladies self defence Tuesday and Thursday's at 6pm and starting in July full Hapkido classes for Men, Women and Children.***

***For those who want a little more flexibility go and stretch with Jo most mornings at 6.15am and every evening at 5.30pm.***

## **Ladies Self Defence Classes Bamaga Gym**

with Joanne Krumin Second Dan Black Belt



**Classes Tuesday and Thursday nights 6:00 pm  
members \$4 non-member \$5  
Call Jo on 07 4090 4131 for more information  
or email  
[gym@nparc.qld.gov.au](mailto:gym@nparc.qld.gov.au)**



Commencing 10 July  
2018



## **Martial Arts** **Self Defence** **Classes**

**Bamaga Gym**

**Tuesday and Thursday 7pm**  
**Members \$4 Non members \$5**  
**Suitable for**  
**Men, Women and Children**  
**from age (about) 5 to Seniors.**

### **Hap Ki Do**

(The Way of Power and Harmony)

### **Instructors**

Alan Krumin 3rd Dan Black Belt  
Joanne Krumin 2nd Dan Black Belt  
under  
Senior Grand Master Sung Soo Lee  
9th Dan.



# Local Fare Scheme - Airfare subsidy for regional and remote Queensland

The Local Fare Scheme is an airfare subsidy that aims to improve the standard of living of local residents in regional and remote Queensland communities by making air travel to neighbouring communities more affordable.

The airfare subsidy is available to local residents who have lived in their **eligible community for 3 or more years**. Residents may receive a discount of up to \$400 for return airfare bookings when travelling between the following airports:

- **Cape York:** Aurukun, Coen, Kowanyama, Lockhart River, Northern Peninsula, Pormpuraaw and Weipa. [Map of local air routes \(PDF, 144 KB\)](https://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/-/media/Travelandtransport/Maps-and-guides/capeyork.pdf?la=en) ( <https://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/-/media/Travelandtransport/Maps-and-guides/capeyork.pdf?la=en> )
- **Gulf of Carpentaria:** Doomadgee and Mornington Island. [Map of local air routes \(PDF, 128 KB\)](https://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/-/media/Travelandtransport/Maps-and-guides/morningtonisland.pdf?la=en) ( <https://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/-/media/Travelandtransport/Maps-and-guides/morningtonisland.pdf?la=en> )
- **Torres Strait:** Horn (Ngurupai), Badu, Talbot (Boigu), Coconut (Poruma), Darnley (Erub), Mabuiag, Kubin, Murray (Mer), Saibai, Sue (Warraber), Yam (Iama) and Yorke (Masig) Islands. [Map of local air routes \(PDF, 171 KB\)](https://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/-/media/Travelandtransport/Maps-and-guides/torresstrait.pdf?la=en) ( <https://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/-/media/Travelandtransport/Maps-and-guides/torresstrait.pdf?la=en> )

To be eligible for the scheme, local residents will be required to provide a letter from their local council to prove they have been a resident in Cape York, Gulf of Carpentaria or Torres Strait community for a minimum of 3 years.

## Conditions

- Up to \$400 discount for return travel, including GST; up to \$200 discount is applied to each one way fare, including GST. Minimum fare payable is \$99 each way, including GST, plus booking fees.
- Residents must book return travel, one way flights not eligible.
- Residents must apply for a Letter of Eligibility through their local council before booking discounted fares under the Local Fare Scheme.
- Discounted airfares under the scheme are only available through a local ticketing agent.
- Discount applies at the airline's discretion.
- Discount cannot be applied to entry level airfares or tactical sale fares.
- Fare rules are in accordance with the fare type booked, set by airlines.
- **Discount is for personal air travel only, not for employer paid or government use.**
- Not to be used in conjunction with any other government travel subsidy.
- Use is limited to 12 times per financial year, per person.
- Only for use on scheduled air services to selected communities in Cape York, Gulf of Carpentaria and the Torres Strait.
- Not for use on charter services.
- Transport and Main Roads can change any aspect of the scheme at any time, including but not limited to discount amount, community scope, seat availability and eligibility requirements.

## Steps for booking your flight

### Step 1 – Apply for your Letter of Eligibility

Visit your local council and demonstrate (your local council will set requirements) that you have lived locally for a minimum of 3 years. If approved, your council will issue you a Letter of Eligibility. Contact your local council for more information.

If you have lost your Letter of Eligibility contact your local council for a replacement.

### Step 2 – Buy your ticket

Visit your local ticketing agent to buy your ticket.

Bookings can be made on behalf of family members if each family member has a Letter of Eligibility.

To access discounted flights through the Local Fare Scheme you must:

- present photo ID
- provide your Letter of Eligibility
- book a return flight from an eligible airport through the local ticketing agent
- complete travel by 30 June 2019. **Please note:** Eligible residents of Doomadgee, Mornington Island and Weipa Town Authority, may book flights any time, but travel will need to be completed by 31 August 2018 as access to this scheme is currently a trial.
- advise the ticketing agent the reason for travel

### Step 3 – Travel

- Turn up for the flight
- Present photo ID

Depending on the type of fare you have booked you will need to contact your ticketing agent if you miss your flight or need to change it.

If you miss more than 2 flights within a 12 month period you may not be able to receive any further discounted flights.

For more information about the Local Fare Scheme email: [aviation@translink.com.au](mailto:aviation@translink.com.au) ( <mailto:aviation@translink.com.au> ).

## Eligible airports and agents

See below for eligible airports within each region council and agent contact details.

**Council/Community** Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council Bamaga

<b>Airline</b>	Skytrans REX
<b>Agent</b>	<b>Cape York Ice and Tackle (SKYTRANS)</b> 07 4069 3695 <b>Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council (REX)</b> 07 4090 4100 <b>Bamaga Dreamtime (REX/SKYTRANS)</b> 07 4069 3222



### Welcome to the NPARC staff

Robert James -  
Building and Construction Manager

### NPARC Employment Vacancies

Grants Officer -  
**Closing Date: Monday 09th July**

HACC Aged Care -  
**Closing Date: Friday 06th July**

Activity Officer -  
**Closing date: Saturday 07th July**

For 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)

### Contact us

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