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Environmental & Animal Workshop held in Weipa

Shane Booth , Leon Ned and Leon Moreland all travelled to Weipa to be involved in Animal Management and Environmental Training. This was also attended by other Animal and Environmental Officers from the Cape area of Queensland.

They visited Mapoon Community to see how they do things there.

Lena Krause visited the community to work with the guys on work plans and general mentoring .



Dog washing is to take place on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month starting on the 1st of July 8.30 to 12.00 then 1.00 to 3.30. Bring your dogs along to the Vet Clinic for a tubby and it will make them clean and sweet smelling.



Vet Visits

Our visiting vet Roobiny has been up again and she will be coming every 3 months so remember to keep an eye on the park notice board for dates of upcoming visits . Bring your pets along and have them checked, wormed , desexed. It is good to see so many people bringing along their pets of all types to be checked. This keeps your pets happy and healthy.





Staff Training in Chemicals, Wastewater Testing and Chainsaw Operation



Chris, Leon & Shane doing a bit of testing



Chemicals Training was held at the Council office for staff to learn about the usage and how they can distribute weed killer and poison trees so they can be removed properly and safely . The workshop went for three days in and out of the building ensuring that the staff learn and know everything about the right chemicals to be used , throughout the workshop they have used the gear and safely identified weeds that need to be removed .

Wastewater Training was undertaken by Chris Toby, Leon Ned, and Shane Booth. This training was conducted by Page Water Training & Consultants— and this has been followed up by Chris and Shane going to Yarrabah for more training .

Chainsaw Training was held onsite. Several council employees attended from the General Town Gang, Outdoor Space Gang, Animal and Environmental team.



Moving Art forward within the Community

In the past weeks Gail has had a visiting consultant to have a look at how we move forward in a constructive way with Keeping of Culture plus growing Art & Craft in the community .

Gail and Dev spoke to a wide range of people about the different mediums they like to work with from painting to carving. They also looked at other mediums not currently used by Doomadgee artists.

We are also looking at different ways of

Keeping of Culture for future generations.

My Pathways have kindly donated the use of a large room within their facility. The room will be a great place to meet in, talk , gather past stories and paint. We welcome all artists both current and those

who are interested in learning new skills.

Rebecca at RJCP is the person to see regarding materials and projects that are happening.

We are planning to have courses in basket weaving, screen printing and Pottery available with the assistance of My Pathways.

Carlene, Gail & Shane’s Training

Carlene, Shane and Gail travelled to a Brisbane workshop conducted by the Local Government Managers Association (LGMA). This workshop gave participants the opportunity to improve communication and management skills.

Tiffany Miller, Corporate Services Manager visited Brisbane for Executive Management Training conducted by LGMA.

Youth Hub

Keep on eye on the building taking place in the yard of the PCYC back corner this is the youth hub building this is for **YOU** so don't vandalise it. If you would like to be involved in setting up the interior of this building and being part of forming a group to be involved in having a say in what you would like to see happening in this space call into the council office and have a chat with Gail as I would like to hear your ideas.



Host arrangement with Century Mines

Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council is hosting Noel Diamond into a Diesel Fitters Apprenticeship that is being conducted through MMG.

Noel completed an 11 week course at Myuma Training Centre in Camooweal .

Noel is working alongside David and Clayton in the workshop and enjoying what he is doing. Noel is looking forward in the

future to becoming a qualified Diesel Fitter.

The partnership between MMG and Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council is a rewarding one for all parties involved especially for people like Noel.



SO IF YOU HAVE A REQUEST YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE JUST DROP BY AT THE COUNCIL OFFICE.

Radio Station On Line

We are pleased to say that the radio station is up and running again thanks to Sai, he has been an excellent host, letting everyone know what's happening around town. If you need anything to be

broadcast over the airwaves please feel free to make a request and he will be happy to announce it for you. Sai is playing good music, if you have a special request for a song drop your request into the front

office and we will make it happen or phone in on 4745 5806.



Boardroom new look

Council has taken delivery of new chairs and boardroom tables. This has given the room a new energy for the councilors to conduct their business in. When staff do any training this room is used now, giving a large workspace to conduct studies in and

hold staff meetings. We have also installed shade blinds throughout the building to assist in using less electricity in those hot month we experience here..

Murray's Apprenticeship

Murray Walden has started his apprenticeship in carpentry. When he is finished he will be qualified carpenter, he will learning on the job as well as going away for TAFE .





Who do I ask ...

If I didn't get a Council job and I don't know why: Make an appointment through Carlene at the office to see the CEO who will talk about it with you.

If I want to get some maintenance repairs done on my house: Come to the Council office and ask for Scharrayne. She will help you. Or call 1300 650 912, the blue phone at the Housing Office is available for you to use.

Remember we do have a good selection of books in our library and new books are arriving again soon.

**Council Phone Number:
4745 8351**

POSITIONS VACANT AT COUNCIL

Council advertises any positions vacant at the Council Offices, the Doomadgee Store and the Road House. If you see one of these positions advertised, and you would like to be considered for the position, we encourage you to come in and fill out the application forms. You need to come to the front Reception Desk, ask for the application form, and complete it. If there is anything on the form you are unsure about, just ask our friendly staff and they will be more than happy to help you.

A GENTLE GARBAGE COLLECTION REMINDER

Council Garbage Collectors work around Doomadgee every day, but it can sometimes be a difficult job—dangers such as being chased by dogs are regular occurrences.

It would be really helpful if, when you want your garbage collected, you place it at the front gate before Allan and Dave arrive, so that they know that you need your garbage to be emptied. Garbage bins that are not placed at the front gate will not be picked up. (Just inside the gate or fence is okay)

The garbage collectors cannot go on to your property to find a bin to be emptied, this takes up too much of their time, and is dangerous for them if they upset your dog.

So remember, to keep our garbage men safe, and to make sure your garbage is picked up when it needs to be, **garbage bins ready for collection must be left at the front gate.**

ANZAC DAY

Anzac Day is held in honour for the soldiers that have survived as well as those who have fallen in battle. We remember the bravery of those men and women who have been in all the war, as families come together to be with their loved ones and shared memories of past days.

Doomadgee Police conducted a Dawn Service for the Community



Keep an eye on this board for important notices of upcoming events

