



Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council

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Mayors O'Keefe Message

We are now a quarter of way into a new financial year and it been a busy time for all. It is yearly audit time so the Cairn Office and some of Doomadgee office staff have been busy finalizing the accounts.

More of our Council Vehicle Fleet has been replaced with 2 new trucks, 2 utes , and a telehandler to assist in the construction of the new house..

Final plans for the Airport Terminal upgrade are nearly completed for work to begin before Christmas. This is a much needed upgrade for the comfort of all travellers who pass through our airport.

Power will be installed to the rodeo grounds in coming months ready for next years event. Mayor Fred O'Keefe

Welcome to Adam & Mandy Seiler Adam Deputy CEO and Mandy is Personal Assistant to the CEO and Human Resources



Since arriving in Doomadgee in May we have received a warm welcome and are enjoying all the experiences the cattle country of Queensland has to offer. The people are Doomadgee's best asset and the country is a striking contrast to the coast of Broome in Western Australia where we moved here from.

We bring years of experience with us, Adam, about 20 years in Local Government, whilst Mandy has worked in many sectors and tiers of Government over the years. Country living is what suits us both...we enjoy the lifestyle and friendliness it offers.

We have adventured out and about since our arrival, and find the landscape to be simply stunning...the rich sunrises and burning sunsets beautiful. With the Rodeo happening we are looking forward to seeing Doomadgee's talent at its best.

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FOR UP DATED
COMMUNITY
MESSAGES SEE
THE NOTICE
BOARD IN
MIDDLE PARK
OR
LISTEN TO THE
LOCAL RADIO



Rodeo Weekend



A good weekend had by all.

Thank you to the Rodeo committee for another job well done.



Photo's courtesy of Bryce Coxall

Sai the Radio Man hard at work on the first day of the Rodeo weekend doing an outdoor broadcast with lots of give a ways to be handed out.





Doomadgee Youth Hub



Hi, I'm Pri. I've been in Doomadgee for 4 weeks working at the Youth Hub as the Senior Youth Worker. Previous to this, I worked with the youth in Aurukun helping them to transition into boarding school or employment. Before this, I was based in Cairns and travelled to schools in communities across the Cape. I love working in all the different communities and meeting new friends. Doomadgee is a great community and I'm really enjoying being here. I love travelling to new places and am always planning my next overseas trip. I also enjoy diving and going camping out the bush. The Youth Hub is open Mon – Fri 12 – 8pm, come down and say hello.

Jewellery and Felt Workshop

The Youth Hub ran a jewellery and felt workshop for two weeks. There were many interested participants, including the ladies from MyPathway and the young men and women at the Youth Hub. Everyone made interesting and unique designs such as snakes, bulls, turtles, flags, peace signs and intricate patterns. Some of the ladies made blankets that told their traditional stories. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were proud of what they had made. The workshop culminated in an exhibition. The exhibition starred over 70 pieces of silver jewellery and 10 felt blankets – with many interested buyers. The Youth Hub will hold more workshops; stay tuned for dates and times.

Indigenous Hip Hop Projects

“Doomadgee, Stand up and Stand out!” The Council in partnership with Doomadgee State School brought the Indigenous Hip Hop Projects to Doomadgee. They worked with the young adults at the Youth Hub for 4 days and produced a song that focussed on the leaders of Doomadgee, looking to the future and getting an education. The theme was chosen by the young adults at the hub who want to inspire others to pursue their goals. The song was written, recorded and filmed and the final version will be on showcase next week. Stay tuned for the presentation date and time!



Upcoming Events:

Photography Workshop: Come learn how to take excellent photos of objects, people and landscapes (and maybe some selfies!). If you complete the course, you get to keep the camera to continue taking great picture. The workshop will be running at the Youth Hub from September 28 – October 8 and is free of charge. **COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN**



FIRE SEASON

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 house.

**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.

Our local SES men would like to remind everyone now is not the time to go lighting fires as everything is so dry and with the winds we are experiences of late it makes for a dangerous situation for people, property and live stock.

Take care if you are having a camp fire and make sure it is

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.

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.**

NOTICE TO ALL
DON'T EMPTY FREEZERS OR LEAVE ANIMAL CARCASSES IN THE AREA OF THE AIRPORT FENCES AS IT ATTRACTS BIRDS AND THIS THEN BECOMES A DANGEROUS HAZZARD TO PLANES LANDING AND TAKING OFF. PUT IT IN THE TIP OR WHEELIE BIN FOR COLLECTION .