



# Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council

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## DOOMADGEE BOXING TOURNAMENT

### BOXING

Our local Boys from the Dragons Den went into action as they ventured out into uncharted territory in Mount Isa December 1st.

Two of our Council Staff, Walter Poole and Craig Logan joined forces with Rodney King. They started out strong and came out with Walter winning his round. Next Boxing action will be held on home turf in Doomadgee in April .

Big thanks goes out to our local Police Officers Amit and Matt for their time and commitment in training our Boys.



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## APPRENTICESHIP FINALLY FINISHED



### CONGRATULATION

Congratulations to our Local star Walter Poole who with training from Dave Cummins successfully completed his 4 year apprenticeship as a motor vehicle mechanic

Being the only person to complete an apprenticeship locally you have done us all proud.

Again Congratulations

### IMPORTANT NUMBERS **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY**

**000**

**THIS IS A FREE CALL**

### Upcoming Council Projects

- Water Reticulation Project
- Upgraded water storage
- Airport Upgrades
- Upgrade to Middle Park
- CBA Bank to reopen
- New rubbish truck
- Story day



## CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OF MARCH

THE SCHOOL CHILDREN ALONG WITH THEIR TEACHER STARTED THE CLEANED UP FROM THE SCHOOL CLEANING THE TOP END OF TOWN AS THEY MADE THERE WAY TO PCYC FOR A BBQ COOKED BY THE WONDERFUL CHEF BERNIE MEAD.



**TOP LEFT...** Are you ready with your gloves and bags ??? Children and staff wait in preparation for Clean Up Australia Day.

**TOP RIGHT...** Clean Up in full swing as the children made their way around town.

**LEFT...** Cleaning up our community is hungry work as children line up for lunch with cold drink and sausage sizzle...

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING

THE CHILDREN AND STAFF OF THE DOOMADGEE STATE SCHOOL FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE AND PARTICIPATION IN THE CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY EVENT  
STG BERNIE MEADE FOR ALLOWING US TO HAVE THE BBQ AT PCYC AND DOING THE COOKING FOR US IT WAS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED BY ALL

THE DOOMADGE ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL FOR SUPPLING – GLOVES, RAKES, BAGS FOR THE CLEAN UP AND THE FOOD FOR THE BBQ AND THE COUNCIL WORKERS FOR GATHERING THE FILLED BAGS OF RUBBISH.

I PERSONALLY WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL CONCERNED FOR ALL THE HELP WITH MAKING THIS EVENT SUCCESSFUL AND HOPE NEXT YEAR WILL WE CAN DO THE SAME AGAIN.

**GAIL RICHARDSON COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER DASC**



### NEW VET CLINIC PROGRESS



The new Doomadgee Animal Management Clinic renovations are now under way and taking shape.

Thanks to Russel Giles our local carpenter in charge of the project and his gang ,the inside is now starting to include walls, ceiling and various rooms for dog baths, surgery, offices and waiting room.

With the outside cleaned and ready for new coat of paint and lawn area in growth the clinic should be opening as soon as April.



### DOOMADGEE ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL NEW RIDE-ON MOWER.



Welcome from Doomadgee Shire Aboriginal council to our newest piece of lawn care equipment . Purchased for the council, this lawn beast will take half the time and effort of a push mower making lawn care more easier. Vaughan Daylight our guy in charge of ground maintenance now enjoys doing the grounds

**Pictured** Vaughan Daylight and the newly purchased ride on lawn king





## NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR MIDDLE PARK PROJECT

### COMMUNITY MEMBERS WORKING FOR THE COMMUNITY

Doomadgee Middle Park will have all the little children jumping with excitement with the purchase of new playground equipment .

With this new addition to the park families can now sit back, relax and watch as the children swing, slide and climb their way around on this new jungle gym. Playground will be provided with a shade so the little ones and can enjoy without the needs to worry about the sun, solar lighting will provide lighting during the night.. The park is being built by community members for the community..

This would not be possible without the help and support of Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council, Isa skills CDEP, Qld Department of Local Government, Federal Department of Regional Australia, Art and Sport, Tony Chong and the Assistance of Federal Member Bob Katter MP. We thank them for their contribution, time and services...



Playground equipment design , colours– red, yellow and black



## **WARNING !!!**

### **SALT WATER CROCODILE**

**COMMUNITY OF DOOMADGEE ARE BEING WARNED OF SALT WATER CROCODILE SIGHTINGS IN THE NICHOLSON RIVER. PLEASE DON'T SWIM OR GO NEAR RIVER UNTIL CROCODILE HAS BEEN REMOVED OR RIVER IS CONFIRMED SAFE !!! SALTWATER CROC ARE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS**



## 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 have urgent repairs to my house to be done outside business hours:** Telephone the Housing emergency outside business hours number: 1800 808 107.

**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.

**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 of the house before Allan and Steve arrive, so that they know that you need your garbage to be emptied. Garbage bins that are not placed at the front of the house 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.**

## Alcohol Management Plan Boundaries

While we all know that we cannot bring more than 2 cartons of mid strength beer into the DOGIT at a time, and that no harder alcohol can be consumed in the DOGIT boundaries, we might not all be aware that for the purposes of the Alcohol Management Plan the Boundaries extend just a little further than our DOGIT.

The DOGIT finishes on this side of the bank at the weir, however the boundary for the Alcohol Management Plan extends to "the bed and banks of the part of the Nicholson River that adjoins the community area of the Doomadgee Shire Council, including the Nicholson River weir"

The difference is shown in the map from the liquor commission, where it can be

seen that the Alcohol Management Plan boundary stretches across the river into Burke Shire. Restrictions commence near the family tree where the sign is placed.

**Don't let this difference catch you out!!!**



Extract from map showing Alcohol Restriction boundaries reaching to the Burke Shire side of the Nicholson River. The restrictions start from where the sign is on the family tree side of the river.

### **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

**HOSPITAL 47 458 800**  
**POLICE 47 429 090**  
**AMBULANCE 47 458 228**  
**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY DIAL 000 (FREE CALL)**