

Your 2012 Team at Council

Award Winning Work

At the 2011 Annual Parks and Leisure Australia Conference held in Fremantle, Western Australia during September 2011, your Council was the recipient of two awards. The first was a State Award for planning for the Sugarworld Waterpark Feasibility Study, and the second was a National Award for the 2010 Tennis International Pro Tour Event.



Sport and Recreation's full team

You may already know that we have undertaken a restructure within our Department and introduced a BPAS Unit (Business, Planning, Administration, Support) to help streamline our facility and grant management.

That means that we lost a couple of people, and the rest of us have refocussed our attention.

Your team:

Tim Dendle - Team Leader
Kylie Richardson - Facilities & Contracts Supervisor
Deb Sparkes - Administration Officer (we are sharing Deb with our new Branch Manager)
Nikki Young - Sport and Rec Co-ordinator (partly funded by Department of Communities)
Ashleigh Lowe - Partnerships & Development Officer
Martin Bayliss - Barlow Park Operations & Events Supervisor
Denis Muller - Turf Team Supervisor
Jon Stanger, Quin Latimore Greg McDonald – Turf Team Members
and our casual Barlow Park Activity Officers: Wayne Blackmur, Wayne Corlett, Andrew Thorpe

AND SOME BIG NEWS!

We are very pleased to inform you that we have been successful in receiving funding through the State Government to employ an Active Recreation Coordinator. The Active Recreation Coordinator will implement strategies aimed at improving rates of participation in traditional outdoor recreational activities such as walking, running, aquatics and cycling. In addition to this, a key part of the role is to provide a high level of professional support to organisations who offer structured participation alternatives to these outdoor pursuits. The following cluster group was identified by Council at the time of the funding application to receive this assistance:

- Cairns BMX Inc
- Cairns Road Runners Club
- Cairns Crocs Triathlon Club
- FNQ Swimming
- Hekili Outrigger Club

We hope to commence selection and recruitment for this position early in the new year!

Public Pool Locations

Click here to see up to date information on our [Public Swimming Pools](#).

Baseball Queensland

Congratulations to Anne Kippin who was awarded Life Membership of



Baseball Queensland in October 2011. Anne has been an active member of the baseball community since 1984, coming to baseball from softball as a favour to a friend. Anne has been a Major League Level 4 scorer for approximately 25 years, having scored at the regional level of junior and senior teams since 1986.

Port Douglas Tennis Club

Would like to advise:

- If you wish to arrange a court booking, please contact the Tour Desk on 4099 6377 or visit 35 Macrossan Street.
- Annual Memberships are now available, contact Katie on 0488 991 117 or portdouglastennis@hotmail.com
- If you want some coaching, then Herold can help on 0423 917 503 or hptenniscoach@bluebottle.com
- And lastly, weekly fixtures for members, non members and visitors are held on:
 - Monday 6.00pm - social mixed
 - Tuesday 6.00pm - Mens
 - Wednesday 9.00am - Ladies
 - Wednesday 6.00pm - mixed
 - Thursday 6.00pm - ladies



Mooroobool Dog Obedience School

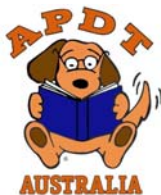
The Mooroobool Dog Obedience School is an Incorporated Club offering training from Puppies through to Third grade obedience. A certificate is issued for each grade reached and the Third grade certificate is recognised by Cairns

Regional Council. Training runs from the first Monday in February to the last Monday in November.

All Instructors and Trainers volunteer their time and expertise to the non-profit organisation. The fees charged are first used to pay for the lights, grounds and insurance. The remainder is used to make bulk purchases of dog food which is then donated directly to YAPS (Young Animal Protection Society) and where possible to help out the local RSPCA.

The training philosophy is one of least intrusive, minimally aversive, focussing on communication and allowing the dog to think and learn.

For more information visit website www.cairnsdogschooll.org



Thank You ...

Cairns and District Softball Association would like to thank Brothers Leagues Club for the equipment purchased from their Community Sports Development Programme grant.

This set of equipment will allow the Associations volunteers to hold practical activities when at Sports Carnivals and Expos as well as being used by our Club and Representative players throughout the year.



Touch Football Australia is calling for expressions of interest to host future Touch Football events.

For more information or lodging an expression of interest, please visit www.austouch.com.au or speak to Mark Spear, Events and Competitions Manager at Touch Football Australia on 0448 627 847

Redlynch Razorbacks Junior Rugby League Club



SIGN ON DAY

Welcome all players from Under 6's through to Under 15's on Sunday 5 February 2012 from 10.00am – 4.00pm at K Block, St Andrews Catholic College.

FREE COME AND TRY SESSIONS OPEN FOR 2012

Sunday 8, 15, 22 and 29 January, 10.00am – 11.30am. Ages 6 to 15 welcome. Kids - bring your brother, your cousin, your mates! Get your soccer friends along for some league action.

- Free Sausage Sizzle for all participants.
- Meet Northern Pride Players

For more information please contact Michael Moore on 0408 033 613, razorbacks.jrl@gmail.com, or visit www.razorbacks.sportingpulse.net



Cairns Mudcrabs Masters Swimming Club Inc

AKA Muddies is Cairns' oldest Masters Swimming Club.

Established in 1982, Muddies are hosting their 30th anniversary swim meet later this year. Muddies train at both Woree (Tue evening) and Gordonvale (Sun morning) pools. Tuesday's training is usually followed by a barbecue.

Qualified Coaches are on deck to cater for all levels and ability. Mudcrabs are active in local swimming carnivals and fund raisers such as the M.S. 24 hour Mega Swim and the Inaugural Kuranda Klassic. Social membership is open to those who wish to swim for fitness without competing. Many of the Muddies members were rewarded in 2011 with recognitions of position in the top 10 placings of masters swimmers in a variety of age groups in both State and National listings.

Muddies will be back swimming after a brief Christmas break to welcome new members. Interested people can attend Tuesday nights training sessions at Woree pool, commencing at 5.45pm or Gordonvale pool at 9.15am on Sundays, and train with us for 3 weeks without obligation.

For more info call President, Cheryl Brodribb on 4054 3431, or Secretary, Barb Williamson on 4036 0772



Marlin Coast Bowls Club

MCBC at Trinity Beach caters for lawn bowlers of all ages. Free coaching is always available for new players. Juniors (10-18 years) have coaching and games after school on Mondays.

Ring the club on 4057 6931 to organise times or join our bare foot bowlers at the corner off Cook Highway and Trinity Beach Road on Tuesday and Friday nights from 6.30pm.



TURF TIPS

Cut the grass often!

Our turf guru is on leave, but stay tuned throughout the year for his valuable advice.



Just in case you missed the news the new **Sugarworld Waterslides** are open.

Just a word of advice, if you are travelling any distance to test out the new slides, think about calling ahead (4055 5477) and book in as the crowds are huge at present.

Cairns Touch Association

Touch Football resumes in Cairns with the six week Lightning competition commencing on Monday 9 January 2012. Games will be played in all grades at Aeroglen Monday to Thursday nights with many seeking to run off some Christmas cheer, while the elite players will be fine tuning their preparation for the Australian Titles (NTLs) in Port Macquarie in March. The shortened competition is the ideal format for social and/or new players with the emphasis more on fun than competition. Inquiries can be directed to Operations Manager John (JL) Lee on 0408 693 703.

The Lightning comp finals will be played in the week of 13 - 16 February 2012 and the Winter Comp will commence in all grades in the week commencing 27 February 2012.

There was a strong finish to 2011:

- New premiers crowned in the A Men's and A Ladies, Smangers and Makos. They will face stiff competition to retain their titles as both player numbers and standard of play have increased markedly in the last 12 months.
- Two stalwarts of Cairns Touch, husband and wife team Robert (Bully) and Ziggy Clarke, were awarded Life Membership for their efforts in coaching a generation of young players from first steps to representative level.
- Helicopter pilot and keen touch player Hayden Redfern was remembered when the Hayden Redfern Cup was presented for the first time to the Best and Fairest player in the Over 50 Men's competition, shared in its inaugural presentation by three players, Duncan McPhee, Ronnie Munroe and Brian Prove.

In the new season, players will notice the benefits of several grants won by the club, with improvements to fields over the break and the clubhouse being cladded to reduce damage.



 AFL Cairns Juniors SIGN ON DAY SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12th 2012 			
 North Cairns Tigers (10AM – 2PM) Behan St, Manunda Frankie Clive 0467 716 558	 Centrals Trinity Beach (9AM – 12PM) Crathern Park Trinity Beach Renae Kunda 0427 590 221	 Pyramid Power (9AM – 11AM) Maher Road Gordonvale Marie Floyd 0417 702 032	 Cairns City Lions (10AM – 12PM) Holloways Beach Sporting Complex Wisteria St, Holloways bch. Michael Dudink 0401 545 480
 Cairns Hawks (10AM – 2PM) Hawks Bar, Cazalys Tills St, Manunda Andy Deslandes 0416 006 768	 Port Douglas Crocs (10AM – 1PM) Port Douglas Sporting Complex, Wharf Rd Rod Davidson 0427 984 112	 South Cairns Cutters (10AM – 2PM) Fretwell Park Roberts Rd, Centenary Park Clive Lavrick 0447 332 514	 Cairns Saints (9AM – 11AM) Griffith Park Monk St, Manunda Rohan Cashmore 0414 718 105
 If you can't make it to a club, why not sign on at STOCKLANDS, CAIRNS (9AM- 4PM) 			
UMPIRING = CASH, FITNESS, FOOTBALL. Get paid to keep fit, have fun – all whilst taking part in football.			
Contact Pierce Field @ AFL Cairns on 07 4042 3000 or pierce@cafl.com.au			