

Assistance available for stolen wages claimants

BELAW's stolen wages claimant administrators have appointed Cape York Partnership to provide financial counselling support to claimants and registered representatives.

Financial counsellors help people with budgeting, saving and dealing with debts. They can also provide advice about Centrelink payments and basic tax questions.

If you need some advice about what to do with your Stolen Wages payment, contact Cape York Partnership on 0497 473 589.

They will also be visiting Aurukun, Hope Vale, Mossman Gorge, Yarrabah, Wujal Wujal, Palm Island and Thursday Island and Cairns.

Watch this space for more information.

Notice of the Annual General Meeting (AGM)

of Pormpur Paanthu Aboriginal Corporation

10.30am-Midday

Monday 16 November 2020

[lunch provided]

PPAC After School Care

[Corner Shed]



STOLEN WAGES SETTLEMENT

Financial counselling support

The administrators of the Stolen Wages Settlement Distribution Scheme have appointed Cape York Partnership to provide financial counselling services, referrals and information to claimants and registered representatives receiving a Stolen Wages payment.

Financial counsellors help people with budgeting, saving and dealing with debts. Financial counsellors can also provide advice about social security payments (Centrelink) and basic tax questions. If you have questions about how to save or spend your Stolen Wages payment, a financial counsellor may be able to help you. For financial counselling assistance please call 0497 473 589.

For information about the Stolen Wages Settlement

Contact the Stolen Wages Information Centre

✉ stolenwages@au.gt.com

📍 PO Box 7200, CAIRNS QLD 4870

☎ 1300 591 545

📠 07 3222 0447

🌐 www.stolenwages.com.au

For information about debts, saving and money questions

Call Cape York Partnership on 0497 473 589 or the National Debt Helpline on 1800 007 007 for any questions you may have around:

- Debt collection or paying loans
- What if I give money to family?
- Paying for funerals information
- What happens if I am on the NDIS?

Ask about what options you have when receiving large lump sum payments:

- Budgeting/saving
- Your rights
- Debt collection
- Bankruptcy



Scam Alert

If it's too good to be true, it probably is:

- Be wary of people asking for your bank details or your Stolen Wages payment – if in doubt, don't do it
- Be careful of scams and people that you do not know trying to sell you something

For more information about scams and how to protect yourself, visit www.scamwatch.gov.au



Call Centrelink

If you receive a Centrelink payment, call Centrelink on 1800 136 380 and let them know when you receive your Stolen Wages payment, how much you received and about any major assets you have purchased with your payment.

NAIDOC Celebrations

Due to Sorry Business in the community PPAC has rescheduled most of our NAIDOC activities to a later date or they will be combined with our community Christmas celebrations.

Banner painting at the Pormpuraaw Art Centre will go ahead for the school and PPAC playgroup kids.

PRE-CYCLONE WET SEASON COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

The Pormpuraaw Local Disaster Management Group (PLDMG) & Council invites residents to please leave any Household/Garden Waste/Yard Clutter in front of your residence for collection. Please place all unwanted items curbside.

Old car bodies will be removed from your property for FREE.

Everyone is invited to our:

PORMPURAANW CLEAN UP DAY

for our community, beaches and surrounding regions from

7am-Midday Wednesday 25 November

Free lunch and cold drinks for everyone who joins in, loads of prizes and giveaways on the day!



FREE Info Sessions



TODAY!

- Child Protection
- Domestic and Family Violence
- Family Law
- Sexual Assault
- Victims Assist

Monday 9th November 2020.

Time: 11am-12pm

Venue: PPAC Corner Shed [includes lunch]

ITEC Group Australia THIS WEEK! PORMPURA AW VISIT

**NDIS SUPPORT COORDINATOR
FLO CORNISH WILL BE VISITING**



PORMPURA AW

FROM Monday 9th November **- FRI** 13th November

With Corah Mawere Occupational Therapist

and will work out of the Pormpur Paanthu Wellness Centre



ITECGROUP.COM.AU

PPAC's Family Wellbeing is based at the PPAC Healing Centre here in Pormpuraaw.

Our aim is to work with, and support children and families to enhance how they function together and to build parenting skills.

In addition to offering early prevention activities and support our service also works with families who are engaged with the Child Protection System with a view to addressing any safety concerns and - where possible - supporting reunification.

Our services include, but are not limited to:

- Case Management;
- Advocacy;
- Parenting Programs / Support;
- Family Resources & Education;
- Healthy Lifestyle Resources and Education;
- Referral Pathways to services such as counselling or AOD programs;
- In-Home Supports; and,
- Any other help we can offer.



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PPAC OFFICE
admin@ppac.org.au or
4060 4211



BACKPACKS \$50
from PPAC Office

Who to call and when...

If the situation is serious and urgent call our local Police on **4060 4004** or **000**.
Community members can remain anonymous when reporting illicit activity by calling the 'sly grog' hotline on **1800 500 815**.

To report other crime anonymously call Crime Stoppers on **1800 333 000**.

For non-urgent incidents, crimes or police inquiries call Police Link on **131 444**.

Feedback forms are available from PPAC, completed forms can be handed into the CEO or emailed to admin@ppac.org.au

**ALL WORK AND WALK TOGETHER ON ONE PATH OF HEALING, LEARNING,
CARING AND SHARING, CREATING A SAFER ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY**