



Wujal Kaban February 2022



Isolation Requirements

Isolation and quarantine requirements are directives by the Chief Health Officer of Queensland. This means that they are rules that **must** be followed.

If you test positive for Covid-19 you **must** stay home for a at least seven (7) days. The only reasons you can leave the place of isolation are:

- going to a hospital for urgent medical care
- going to a birthing suite to support someone who is giving birth (the hospital needs to approve you being there)
- escaping harm or risk, including sexual or domestic and family violence
- in an emergency or disaster, such as a fire or flood.

Ending isolation - coronavirus (COVID-19)

If you have COVID-19, most people can end isolation 7 full days after taking the test that gave you the positive COVID-19 result. You must not have a fever, sore throat, runny nose, or a cough that is bad or getting worse, on day 7 of your isolation.

If you do have a fever, sore throat, runny nose, or a cough that is bad or getting worse, on day 7 of your isolation, you will need to remain in isolation until those symptoms have gone away. You do not need another COVID-19 test to end your isolation period.

Some people still have a mild dry cough, mild fatigue or loss of taste of smell after being sick with COVID-19 – you do not need to stay in isolation if you still have these symptoms.

If you are being treated by a Queensland Hospital and Health Service, you will be able to end your isolation when a nurse or a medical practitioner from the service tells you to.

What happens if I leave isolation or Quarantine when I am not meant to?

If you leave your place of isolation before the 7 days are up you run the risk of being fined by the bulman. You could receive a fine of \$1,378.00 for leaving isolation under Public Health Act 2005 S362D.

You cannot leave your place of isolation to go to the shop, visit friends, walk around the community. You **must stay at home**. Kids cannot play on the street or go to school or kindy. They must stay in the isolation property. Other people are only allowed in if they are medical practitioners e.g. Doctors/nurses or are delivering goods in a contactless manner e.g. dropping goods (food, power cards etc.) at the gate and not touching you or being near you.



STOP

**Do not enter,
this household
is isolating.
Knock and leave
deliveries outside.**



Never miss an issue!! If you would like the monthly Wujal Kaban sent directly to your email address come and see Kylie at the IKC or email kylie@wujal.qld.gov.au



Quarantine Requirements

What is a close contact?

A diagnosed person is someone who has tested positive to COVID-19, either through a PCR or a rapid antigen test (RAT).

You are a close contact if you are a household member or household-like contact of a diagnosed person:

- A household member is a person who ordinarily resides at the same premises or place of accommodation as the diagnosed person, and who are residing at the premises or place of accommodation at the time the diagnosed person receives their positive COVID-19 test result. You do not have to be related to the diagnosed person to be considered a household member.
- A household-like contact is a person who has spent more than four hours with the diagnosed person in a house or other place of accommodation, care facility or similar.

How to Quarantine

You must not leave your home or accommodation for 7 full days from the date you last had contact with the person that has COVID-19.

If you live with them, your quarantine will be the same amount of time as their isolation period.

You can only leave your home for these permitted purposes:

- getting a COVID-19 test for yourself (or other close contacts you are quarantining with) at a COVID testing clinic
- going to a hospital for urgent medical care
- going to a birthing suite to support someone who is giving birth
- escaping harm or risk, including sexual or domestic and family violence
- in an emergency or disaster, such as a fire or flood
- going to perform work as a critically essential worker

Ending Quarantine

Get tested on day 6 of your quarantine period. You can get tested using a RAT kit or a PCR test. If the test result is negative and you have no COVID-19 symptoms at the end of day 7 of your quarantine period, you can end quarantine. If the test result is negative but you have COVID-19 symptoms at the end of day 7 of your quarantine period, wait until you have no symptoms before ending your quarantine.

The days of your quarantine period start counting:

- if you live with the person diagnosed with COVID-19, from the date that person took the initial test that returned a positive result
- if you do not live with the person diagnosed with COVID-19, from the date you last had contact with them.

If you test positive, follow the isolation requirements.



**KEEP
CALM
AND
STAY
AT
HOME**



From 6pm on 04 March face masks are no longer mandatory unless you are on public transport, in hospitals, disability care, prisons, aged care, airports and on planes.



Tick Disease Warning



The tick-borne dog disease ehrlichiosis (err-lick-ee-o-sis) had been found in a Queensland dog. It is reported the dog has not been outside of Queensland, meaning the disease was most likely found it's way to the local tick population.

Ehrlichiosis can make dogs very sick, and without treatment can kill them.

Dogs that are sick with the disease get a fever, look very tired, do not eat and lose weight. Their eyes can go blue and mucky, and they get nose bleeds. It is important you use anti tick products on your dog to stop the ticks from biting them and spreading the disease.

If your dog is sick, make sure you contact the Councils Animal Control Officers.

Dog owners should have their dogs on regular tick treatment and always check their dogs for ticks and look for any sign of disease.

If you think your dog has ehrlichiosis – speak to the Council's Animal Control Officer straight away.



Animal De-sexing

This month the vet came and de-sexed 8 dogs. Thank you to the owners who used the valuable service. By de-sexing, you are helping to control the numbers of dogs wandering around the community. It also helps with pack behaviour which may put children and other animals at risk. We encourage responsible pet ownership in Wujal Wujal. Healthy dogs, healthy communities.

If you are interested in discussing de-sexing please speak to Helen or Skye.



An overpopulation of dogs can have an adverse impact on our native wildlife and environment. Dogs that are not cared for can also affect our community health as there are a number of diseases that can cross over from animals to humans. New laws were introduced in May 2017, making it illegal to breed dogs without a permit.



There is lots of fun learning happening at school. Our new teachers have settled in well as have the students who have returned. We are currently getting ready for Cross Country at Rossville, on March 31. Get your running shoes ready kids!! You will need them for the awesome Cross-Country course that has been created.

We know COVID has played a part in low attendance, but now it is time to return to school, if you are not sick or isolating. School is back, there is no real excuse, other than sickness, as to why a child should be away for multiple weeks at a time. Do the right thing for your kids: get them to school every day!

The school, with Mayor Creek's help, hope to enter a junior rugby league team or teams in the Cooktown Competition. Watch this space: a sign on day is coming soon - before Easter.

We are now halfway through our term. There are five weeks left of term 1. School ends April 1, for term 1.

We look forward to seeing all of you shortly for a school-based event, when restrictions lift further.



Robert Bloomfield - In his term as Councillor he would like to be involved with training the youth and to see all young people in the community undertake traineeships at the WWASC Council including more males included in administration roles. He believes that young people now need to step up and it is there chance to uplift the town and take ownership of the community.



Bana Yirriji Art Centre

THIS IS THE SECOND VISIT FROM JEWELLERY MAKER KATE HUNTER, KATE IS CAIRNS BASED AND VISITED THE ART CENTRE LAST YEAR IN JULY 21.

THERE WERE ONLY A FEW ARTISTS INVOLVED IN THIS WORKSHOP AS SOME OF OUR KEY ARTISTS WERE IN COVID LOCKDOWN.

THE ARTISTS HAD A LOT OF FUN LEARNING NEW SKILLS IN JEWELLERY MAKING.

POLYMER CLAY WAS USED TO MAKE EARRINGS AND PENDANTS, AS WELL AS MARK MAKING ON SILVER.

THE ARTISTS MADE EARRINGS, BRACELETS AND NECKLACES TO SELL IN THE GALLERY.

BANAYIRRIJART.COM.AU



Come see the Indigenous Drivers Licensing Unit In Wujal Wujal

TUESDAY

12th

APRIL 2022

Council Training Room
8:30am – 4:00pm

Licence Testing
(Written & Practical),
Licensing Services

WEDNESDAY

13th

APRIL 2022

Council Training Room
8:30am – 4:00pm

Licence Testing
(Written & Practical),
Licensing Services

Practical Driving Tests

It is now a requirement that the Hazard Perception Test is completed before doing a driving test.

For more information, visit

<https://www.qld.gov.au/hazardperceptiontest>

Applicants must provide vehicle for testing.
IDLU do not provide a vehicle.



Government Mandates require all persons entering these premises to wear a mask to access our services.

Anyone not wearing a mask may be refused entry.
www.qld.gov.au/health/covid-19/masks

No Cash – EFTPOS only
Bring all I.D – Originals only

For more information call 1800 130 886



RFDS Mental Health & Wellbeing Team

Yarning in private with an RFDS Mental Health Clinician can help you understand every day stress.

Our RFDS team are specially trained to help people think about difficult problems, and yarn about how they can improve their wellbeing.

We help with:

- > feeling depressed, anxious, angry or worried,
- > how to stand up and be strong with the people around you,
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- > bad memories,
- > family fighting,
- > thoughts you don't like or understand, and
- > other problems you might have.

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Join our Facebook group RFDS Mental
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Wild Honey - Mayi Wunba

CATERING MENU

LARGE CATERING TRAYS

\$45

Sandwich platter
Seasonal fruit platter
Cake and slice platter
Plain Rice

LARGE CATERING TRAYS

\$50

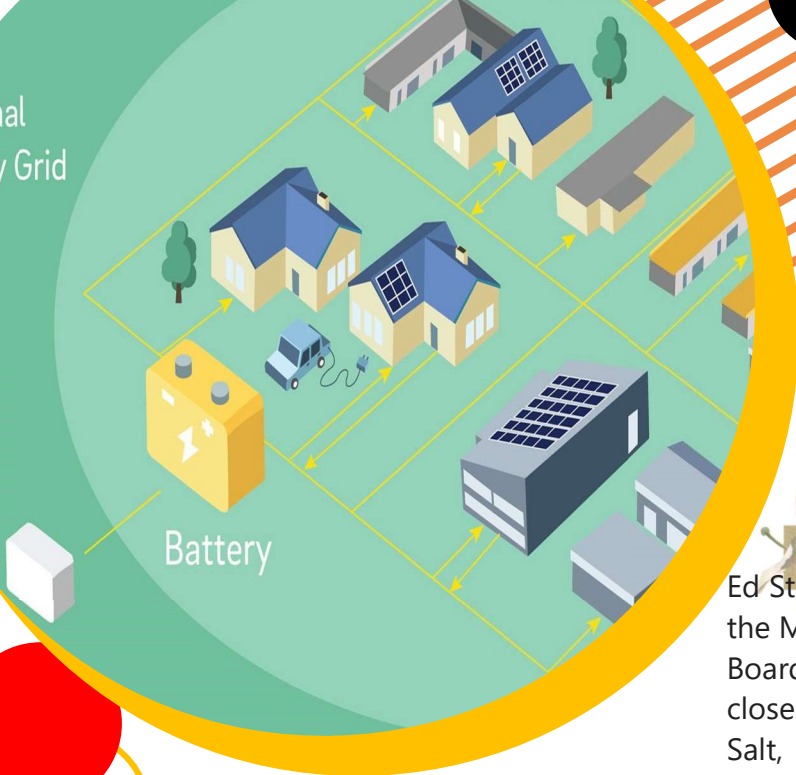
Salad (potato, coleslaw, pasta, green toss)
Cold meat platter
Fried rice
Potato bake
Cauliflower and broccoli bake
Bakes mixed vegetables

LARGE CATERING TRAYS

\$60

Sweet and sour fish
Curried fish
Beef curry
Chicken coconut curry
Roast pork
Roast chicken
Corned beef
Beef stirfry
Chicken stirfry

Made to order with one weeks notice required. Phone Cathy on 0499 429 441



Bits and

Bobs



Condolences

Ed Stephen passed away on Sunday 13 February 2022. Ed was the Manager and a great stockman with Hopevale Mission Board contracted by the Lutheran Mission Board, he worked closely with the stock gang: late Robert Bassani, Late McGinty Salt, late Bobby Yerry, late Charlie Tayley, Late Lindsay Wallace, Frankie Tayley, Leslie Walker, Colin Doughboy.

Jabalbina 



Volt Advisory Group
Unit 7 757 Ann Street FORTITUDE VALLEY QLD 4006

NOTICE OF MICROGRID PRESENTATION

Jabalbina & VOLT Advisory are holding a meeting presentation for the Wujal Wujal Community members about the ongoing work around a feasibility study for Power Microgrid this work was undertaken in December 2021 and the presentation will be a follow up of the works that were done. The VOLT Advisory team will be able to answer any questions that the Community members may have and present a draft idea.

Where:

Wujal Indigenous Knowledge Centre (Wujal Library).

When:

22nd March at 10am.

Who:

Community Members of Wujal Wujal Community
(Residents & Business Owners).

If you have any questions or need more information. Please contact the Jabalbina Office 07 4098 3552. Or contact Jon Ryan on 0413 947 057.

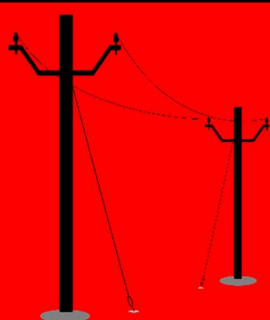
We hope to see you there, Yalada!

School Lunches

The Wild Honey – Mayi Wunba will be trialling healthy pre-made school lunches. Lunches will be made fresh and will be ready for the morning bus run. Prices start at \$10. So if your running late or just feeling slack, no need to panic, the hard work is already done!!



A microgrid is a self-sufficient energy system that serves a discrete geographic footprint, such as a college campus, hospital complex, business center, or neighborhood.





Jawun (Chris Anderson) and Lilly Yougie at the Banana Creek land clearing hearings Wujal

PICTURES OF WUJAL HISTORY

Mission school kids, can you guess them all?



Not the clearest photo but Wujal Bama out the front of the Church, which is now the Library, before it was moved to its new location.



Charlie Tayley and Billy Mapoon



Five Minutes With..... Lily Yougie

NAME AND AGE	Lily Yougie 75 but will be 76 23 rd August
WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE THING TO DO IN WUJAL?	Hunting
WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT TO DATE – PERSONAL OR PROFESSIONAL?	Forming the Wujal Wujal Group
WHAT KIND OF CHALLENGES IS YOUR COMMUNITY FACING THESE DAYS?	Covid
IF YOU WERE FEATURED IN THE LOCAL NEWS, WHAT WOULD IT MOST LIKELY BE FOR?	For our community
WHO IS YOUR FAVOURITE CARTOON CHARACTER AND WHY?	Big Bird
WHO IS YOUR NRL TEAM?	Broncos
IF YOU WON LOTTO WHAT IS THE FIRST THING YOU WOULD DO/BUY?	Buy some land and build a house



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March Community Calendar

2022

MARCH

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
28	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Flying Doctors	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Flying Doctors Jabalbina/Volt Advisory Microgrid presentation (IKC)	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
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