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## REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS RFQ-1070-QO: LEVEL 1 ELECTRICAL RETICULATION – PARK BEACH HOLIDAY PARK

Tenders are invited from a suitably qualified & experienced contractor to undertake Level 1 Electrical works as outlined in RFQ-1070-QO.

Tender documents can be downloaded free of charge at [www.tenderlink.com/coffsharbour](http://www.tenderlink.com/coffsharbour). For assistance in this process please contact Tenderlink Help Desk on 1800 233 533. Enquiries should be directed via the Tenderlink online forum.

Submission of the Tender is electronic, via Tenderlink, labelled 'RFQ-1070-QO'. Tender submissions sent by email, post or fax will NOT be accepted.

Council's policy is the canvassing of Councillors and/or Council staff will disqualify any Tenderer

Tenders close: **10am Wednesday 29 May 2019.**

## Woolgoolga Sports Ground in Spotlight

Coffs Harbour Mayor Councillor Denise Knight was on hand to help 'flick the switch' on the upgraded lights at Woolgoolga Sports Ground.

Council contributed \$228,000 towards the new lighting and also installed the infrastructure.

The new LED lights are more energy-efficient, so lighting will be more affordable for club members and help reduce running costs to the clubs that use the facility.

They also mean that training can be shared across all the fields, so the main pitch can be kept in the best shape for game days.

The new lighting will benefit the local Touch Football clubs, as well as the Junior and Senior Rugby League Club members.

Until now, Touch Football at Woolgoolga has been a summer event, but now it can be played all year round.

In addition to improving the facility, the upgrade will help the Woolgoolga Touch and League Clubs to develop and grow new, major events at the venue - which will bring a massive benefit to the whole Northern Beaches' economy.

Photos by *And The Trees Photography*.

## Celebrating 70 Years of Royal Far West Volunteers

Don't miss out – there are still a few days left to see an exhibition at the city's Regional Museum highlighting 70 years of the local work of the Royal Far West Children's Health Scheme.

'Small in numbers, but large in heart: 70 years of Royal Far West in Coffs Harbour' looks back at the work of the charity that provides country children with access to specialist medical and allied health services.

It features stories of kids who were deemed 'untreatable' in less understanding times and faced lonely lives of exclusion from daily life, but who had those lives turned around with assistance from the Royal Far West.

"Many of the families assisted by Royal Far West became committed volunteers and their stories feature prominently in the exhibition, including a family with five generations of involvement," said Museum Curator Jo Besley.

Local residents formed a branch of the charity on March 24th 1949 and it has had a presence in Coffs Harbour ever since.

"For seven decades, the Coffs Harbour Branch has raised funds and worked with local health practitioners to provide free health services to thousands of local children and their families," added Ms Besley. "We're very excited to be welcoming many of the former Far West members and volunteers to the exhibition opening where several local branch members will receive formal acknowledgement of their lifetime contribution."

Included in the displays will be the extraordinary efforts of volunteers like Betty Trustum (Royal Far West Welfare Officer in the 1950s and 60s) who found and assisted numerous kids in our community in desperate need of healthcare. Plus people like Joyce Ryan

who baked hundreds of batches of lamingtons to raise funds.

The branch has operated an op shop since 1963 which had humble beginnings in the garage of volunteer Elsie Brooks. In 1989, it moved to premises in Murdoch Street, then to its current home in Moonee Street.

The op shop is the most visible aspect of Royal



Far West's activities, but the local branch has undertaken many different types of fundraising over the years, including street stalls, button days and bazaars.

'Small in numbers, but large in heart: 70 years of Royal Far West in Coffs Harbour' runs until May 11 and is a partnership between the Museum and Royal Far West.

*Coffs Harbour Regional Museum is open 10am - 4pm, Tuesday to Saturday.*

## Yarn and Yak at the Library

The Harry Bailey Memorial Library welcomes all knitters and crochet fans to come together and share their love for their craft at its regular Yarn and Yak morning, which is held on the first Tuesday of every month from

10am - 12noon. There's no need to book - just come along with your needles and hooks and connect with like-minded people. To find out more - phone the library on 66484900 or email us anytime at [coffs.library@chcc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:coffs.library@chcc.nsw.gov.au)



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