

**Mayor Sam’s desk Friday 12 May 2023**

It’s great to have the operation of the Palm Island Bistro in local hands.

This week, Council appointed Vern and Janelle Daisy as the new managers of the Bistro.

Council is committed to local employment and business development, and this is another great step towards economic empowerment for our community.

Vern and Janelle made a top shelf response to Council’s request for expressions of interest to run the bistro. They were one of twelve individuals/businesses who expressed an interest. Their submission included lots of great ideas on how to enhance the experience at the Bistro for locals and visitors alike. They take over operations from 1/7/2023.

Council very much looks forward to seeing them put their plans in place and reinvigorating the ‘pub’.

Mayor Sam and Councillor Haines congratulate Vern and Janelle and hand over the keys to the Bistro!

