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MEDIA RELEASE

TORRES STRAIT FLAG DAY 30 YEAR ANNIVERSARY REGIONAL CELEBRATION



Torres Shire Council is pleased to announce that this year we will be celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Torres Strait Flag Day and 30th Anniversary of Mabo Day.

Today, Acting Mayor Bani, Acting Deputy Mayor Abednego and CEO Dalassa Yorkston hosted a planning meeting with the family of the late Mr Bernard Namok Snr, Creator and Designer of the Torres Strait Flag, regarding the upcoming Regional Celebrations.

The Torres Strait Flag Day 30th Anniversary Regional Celebration will be held on Sunday, 29th May 2022, Tamwoy Town, Thursday Island.

The Torres Strait Flag is a symbol of unity and identity for the Torres Strait Islander people. Everywhere around this nation, in buildings, in hallways, in sporting stadiums, in schools, in council chambers, in Parliament houses, and around the world, the Torres Strait Flag is flown high, representing the people of Torres Strait, we stand together in unity as a proud nation.

Council would like to sincerely acknowledge Mrs Bakoi Namok and children, Bernard Jnr & Betty, we are honoured to plan and deliver this monumental occasion commemorating 3 Decades under our Flag.

Save the date and don't miss the 30th Anniversary Regional Celebrations.

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