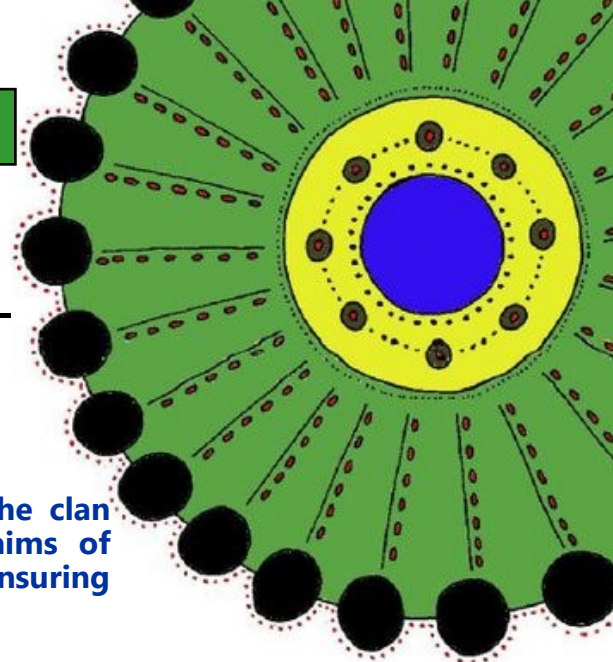


Thamarrurr

Development Corporation



Our Mission

"To develop all commercial opportunities on behalf of the clan members throughout the Region to advance our key aims of providing local jobs for local people and, in the long term, ensuring every child has a chance of a full life".

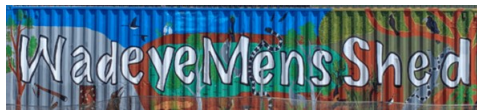
Marda Pek Pek Building Identity



The Marda Pek Pek mob were pretty excited when their new shirts turned up this week. The group designed the shirts based on their mantra. "Taking back our culture and changing our lives."



The group have been working in the Darwin Office this last week, working on governance and contributing to the town planning process.



The sale event is going well. The men are feeling pumped with the sale generating so much interest.



They are currently at 10% of last year's total sales. There is some awesome art work coming out of the men's shed. If you haven't been down to have a look, get down and check it out.



The Men are working towards getting their products on an E-commerce platform to support sales and distribution of their work. Below is a work in progress by Robin Nilco that will be available next week in the Gallery.



The Mens Shed is getting wheelchair access put in very soon to make the space more inclusive. Rob Walsh is doing a great job helping the men getting things happening. Great work Rob!

Housing Builds/Refurbs Booming

The housing new builds are progressing well, the first two houses are scheduled for hand over on the 27th March 2023.



The boys are smashing out the refurbs, sweltering in the heat, and have managed to complete 110 refurbs, with 6 currently underway and 9 still to go.



It is great to see the local kardu mob getting involved, learning new skills and helping deliver on this enormous task of rebuilding the community houses.

The H&C team have been working under relentless pressure for months. Thanks H&C Team—We all appreciate all your efforts!

Thamarrurr Rangers on Patrol



The rangers have been busy doing their regular patrols, with Docherty Island, Nginthalan and Dedimempi Island as the recent focus.



The objective of the patrols is to look for marine debris and unauthorised fishers and campers. Skipper Mark Crocombe headed out with Shaun Nemarluk, Leon Melpi, Judith Kurawul and Aloysius Nganbe.



They have also been helping out with a shade structure at Docherty Island, as the Nganbe family prepare to take part in Black Lip Oyster trials with the Department of Fisheries.



KLNP Committee SCfC Meeting



The Kardu Lurruth Ngala Purrungime (KLNP) Committee met this week to develop a plan for the Stronger Community for Children (SCfC) program, and to consider the funding proposals that have been submitted for approval. The men were unable to attend due to ceremony meetings taking place but the women were determined to press on. Gabriella Mollinjin, Annunciata Bunduck, Bridget Jamarin, Majella Dungal, Elizabeth Gumbaduck, Savannah Bunduck and Margaret Bunduck, went through all of the proposals and the successful proposals will be submitted to NIAA next week.



There were some requests for expanding the Orange Sky and Healthy Home training which TDC will follow up on.



Thamarrurr Youth, PWAC and Marda Pek Pek put in proposals that were overwhelmingly supported. We look forward to these exciting new projects.

A Big Shout Out to Cass Clarke

TDC would like to do a big shout out and massive thank you to Cass Clarke who is the backbone of our grants administration team.



While our managers and operations teams run from one tumultuous situation to another while delivering projects and losing track of which way is up - Cass is diligently working hard in the background keeping us and everything grant related on track, and prompting us when we need to get back on the grant reporting rails! Cass has been covering for Mahala while on maternity leave (Welcome back Mahala), and also helping out in the post office during a very difficult investigation. I know I speak for all the managers at TDC when I say, we couldn't do our jobs without you Cass!!! Thank you

TYIC Young Futures Project India Textile Training Update



The girls have been working on some hand painted pieces which are absolutely stunning. CDP are sourcing the same textile manufacturing machines that the ladies are training on so they can continue to create and share knowledge when they get home.