

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”.

Community Housing Handovers



The first of many houses was handed over to the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (DIPL) this week, who handed it over to the Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities, who subsequently handed the keys to some very excited tenants.

There was no mucking around from the NTG Departments, as tenants Eugenio Kurungaiyi and Sabina Kurawul had the keys to Lot 840 in Nilinh within half an hour of the hand over!

Congratulations Eugenio, Sabina and family. Great Work, Housing & Construction “A” Team!

Congratulations Peter Winyard



A big shout out to Peter Winyard - TDC H&C Carpentry Apprentice, for finishing his first year of study earlier this month.

This is well in advance of expected time. He is flying through his units as well as managing to keep up with heavy workloads.

Congratulation Pete, you are a fantastic role model for the young lads working in construction. #GreatWork#

NDIS Providing Dignity in Care

In July last year following a serious illness, Raymond Mardigan was facing a difficult decision to undertake lifesaving surgery that would result in him becoming a quadruple amputee. TDC community contribution fund provided support to Raymond and his family in 2022 when these difficult decisions were being made.



Since returning home to community, Raymond has been adjusting to his new life without his hands and feet, and is supported by our amazing NDIS Team in Wadeye and his loving family.

Raymond’s aspirations are to remain at home, build capacity to maintain his independence and engage in activities in community.

Raymond was recently fitted with prosthetic arms and legs to help him achieve some of these goals.

It will take some time for Raymond to get used to his new aids, but thanks to occupational therapist Matt and the NDIS Team, he is one step closer to regaining some mobility independence.

#LoveNDIS#DignityInCare#

Human Resources Power House

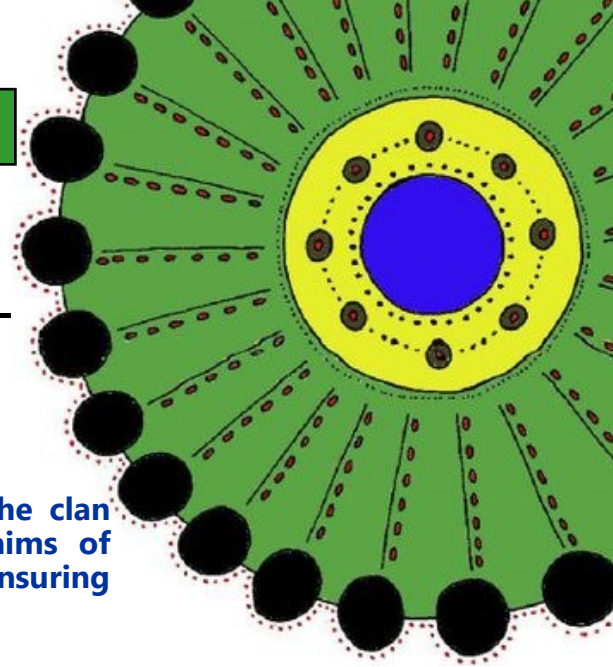


We recently welcomed Yvette (Yvie) to the HR Team who is working closely with Margo, and will be taking on the Healthy People and Healthy Country HR while Margo has a well earned and overdue extended break.

Yvie has a strong background in HR and Administration Management, and a range of other skills including WEB content Management, Event Management and Document Management, that will contribute to the growing professionalism of the Corporate Services Team.

Margo has been the foundation and rock of TDC’s HR for the past 5 years, supporting business unit managers and employees, while building depth and capacity in the HR Team over the past 18 months. Margo’s, most recent monumental achievement was getting the Designated Area Migration Agreement (DAMA) application finalised and lodged. Once approved, DAMA will open the gateway for TDC to be able to employ skilled mechanics and health care workers directly from overseas. #AwesomeWork Margo#

We look forward to supporting Margo to switch off, unwind and enjoy her well overdue break.



Be The Best You Can Be



The Men's Shed had participants attend the 'Be The Best You Can Be' workshop facilitated by Mibbinbah Spirit Healing.



Mibbinbah's 'Be the best you Can Be' program is an innovative health program that addresses racism, trans-generational trauma, loss of culture, identity and land that lie behind issues of over-incarceration, violence and alcohol abuse in Aboriginal communities.



A mix of men from all the age groups attended the course. After the first day the feedback was extremely positive and everybody turned up for second day.



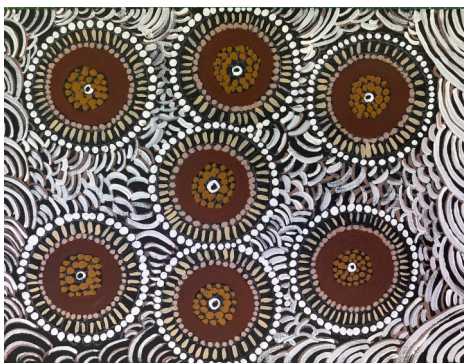
The course was organised by Rob and Pete for the men and was sponsored by Stronger Communities for Families. [#SCfC#](#).

The course will be running for the women in the coming months. For more information on the great work that Mibbinbah do visit [Mibbinbah Spiritual Healing](#)

Learning from the Ladies



The Darwin team have been feeling the vibe with the ladies creating beautiful art pieces and bringing a sense of serenity to the office. Naomi, Beatrice and Virginia have helped make the big space feel homely and productive and we all love watching the creativity flow.



Beatrice painted this beautiful piece. Circles are very significant for Aboriginal people in many ways. The circle is a sacred symbol of the interdependence of all forms of life; the circle is a key symbol in Native spirituality, family structure, gatherings of people, meetings, songs and dances. You will see circles expressed in many forms in art and clothing.

A circle or a set of concentric circles usually signify places where people come together. They can represent a meeting place, fireplace, campsite, a waterhole or a ceremonial site. Waterholes are critical to survival and for that reason they feature frequently in Aboriginal art.

Thank you ladies for sharing your wonderful talent with the Darwin mob.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Temporary Change
to Post Office Trading Hours
 The reduced trading hours will continue for another few weeks while we get the new people trained up .
Mon - Fri 10:00am - 02:00pm
 Closed Sat & Sun . We apologise for any inconvenience this causes.
TDC MANAGEMENT

New Futures India Update

We are all so excited that the India exchange program is going so well, and we are enjoying watching the ladies progress. The program, organised by Thamarrurr Youth is ground breaking, and will open the door for life changing opportunities and TDC is proud to be supporting it!



The women recently made their uniforms. Each cohort of students have their own unique colours and they all look perfect in pink.



The university has lots of after hours activities and the girls have been getting involved in the evening basketball tournament.



Eve has headed back over to check in on the cohort, and to get prepared for the fellas who will be heading over mid year to do small motor mechanics for six months. [#AwesomeWorkTYI#](#)

