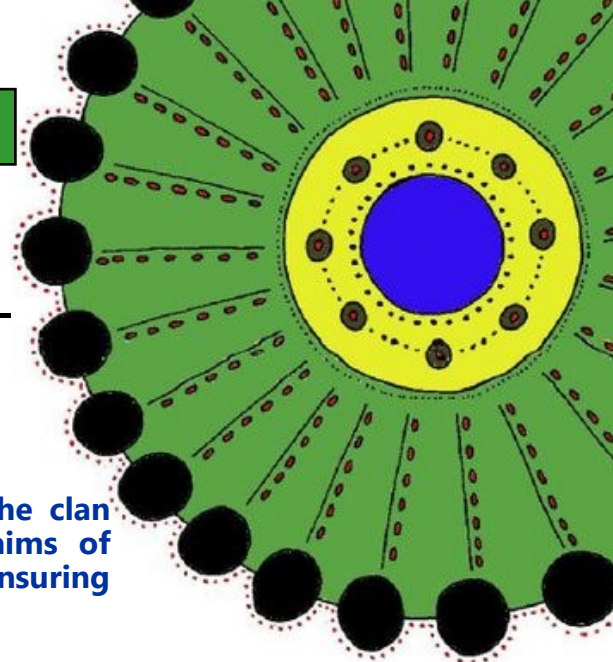


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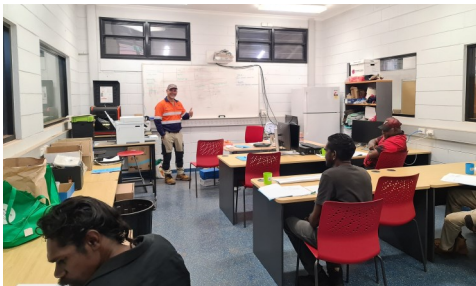
## Development Corporation



### 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”.**

### Cert I & II Construction



The Certificate I & II in Construction training commenced this week in Wadeye. There was good attendance at the course, but there is still time to sign up if you know anyone else interested.



Ross Campbell is delivering the training at the Trade Training Centre and the course runs for 8 weeks.

### The Importance of Culture

Bishop Charles and Father Leo facilitated a discussion at Da Ngimalmin on Wednesday morning, and the women shared stories about the importance of culture.



On Mondays, Da Ngimalmin Centre hosts a mums and bubs group that is facilitated by the Thamarrurr Youth Yellow shirts. On Wednesdays the Da Ngimalmin Centre hosts a yarning/culture women’s group with a mixture of grandmas and young women who attend the youth centre.

### Getting Ready For the Big Race



Lachie has been busy transferring his bike riding knowledge, and training the Wadeye mob, as they prepare to send a local team to compete in the Margaret River Cross country race in June. The bike club is a TY & TDC joint initiative that is funded by NIAA SCfC program.

[#GoTeam#LoveThamarrurrYouth#](#)

### Palumpa Post Flood Recovery



It is great to see that Palumpa is well on the road to recovery following the floods that occurred recently. The women have been busy preparing healthy food, and the men are getting the grass back under control.



The young fellas are giving the big thumbs up as they have a feed while registering for the Drive Safe Course coming to Palumpa on April 11.



### PUBLIC NOTICE Temporary Change to Post Office Trading Hours

The reduced trading hours will continue for another few weeks while we get the new team trained up.

**Mon - Fri 10:00am - 02:00pm**

Closed Sat & Sun. We apologise for any inconvenience this causes.

**TDC MANAGEMENT**



## Aged Care Resident Profile

Taryn and the Aged Care Team spend their days and nights caring for people who have a wealth of history and stories to share. Taryn has taken the time to capture and share some of their beautiful stories. Thank you Taryn



### Camilla Lewin

**Age:** 92, the eldest person in Wadeye!!

**Totem:** Frill neck lizard

**Children:** No Children, but raised the "Minjin Men"

**Life History:** I was born in Legune Station, then moved to Tiwi. I was a sister Nun in Port Keats and then moved to Sydney in the blue mountains. It was too cold for me there – I went to bed every night with all my clothes on to try and keep warm! I married in Jabiru and lived in a shed at Channel Island. We would drive the tractor into town on the weekends to get supplies in town.

**Country:** Papanula

**Hobbies:** I like sleeping in. I enjoy singing and listening to music.

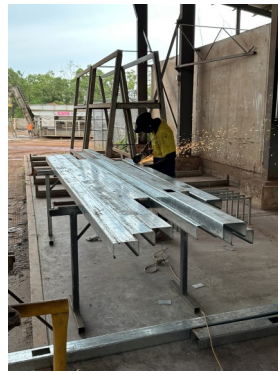
**Favourite Food:** Ice cream

**Interesting fact:** Many years ago, I travelled to Rome and got to meet the Pope. During the trip, I was travelling with two other current residents at aged care and two community clients. We were on the plane, on the tarmac, when Gerardine Jabinee saw the plane catch fire just as we were about to take off. The emergency evacuation slide activated, and we all had to slide down out of the plane for an emergency evacuation!

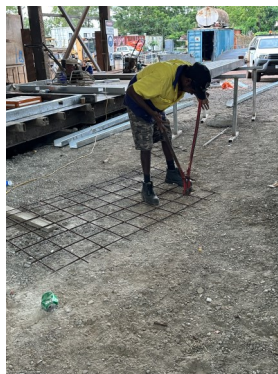
### WOW, what an amazing story !

When asked if Camilla enjoys living at the aged care, Camilla responded "Yes, the Nurses are lovely" When asked if Camilla could tell something interesting about herself, Camilla responded "I can't remember, it's all gone!!!"

## Housing & Construction 'A' Team



Desmond Pupili working hard as always on the angle grinder, cutting out panel heads for new builds.



Young Chris Bitting, flexing his muscles and showing off his skills to the concreters.

Desmond and Chris form part of the H&C 'A' Team, who are doing all the housing rebuilds and new builds.

#ATeam#

## AFL Community Footy & BBQ



AFL, Catholic Care and NTPES teamed up to organise a local footy match and BBQ on Wednesday

afternoon, and it was great to see young ones (and not so young) getting out and into healthy recreational activities.



The game seemed to have blessings from the heavens, as this beautiful rainbow beamed out over the backdrop of the oval. Great work Jordan and everybody involved.



## New Savannah Fire Management Project Officer



This week we welcomed Torsten Unnasch (Torro) to Team TDC as the Savannah Fire Project officer.

Torro is originally from Germany and together with his partner moved to Australia 13 years ago. Back in Germany he studied Sport science, Psychology and Sociology. He spent time travelling in remote areas working in the Bolivian and Peruvian rainforests.

Torro turned his passion for rainforests and their ecological importance into a career, and has now moved to Darwin to continue his passion for conservation land management.

After studying Land Management he spent the last 5 years as a Ranger Coordinator for Warddeken Land Management in West Arnhemland, where he was based in a tiny outstation called Mamardawerre. Over there, fire management was the main task we had to deal with and that has led him into this new role with TDC Rangers.

Torro will be travelling in and out of Wadeye in the coming months and we look forward to working with him in the fire season. Welcome Torro!

## Police Visit the Mens Shed Arts Gallery

The Mens Shed Art Gallery is getting some local exposure now, with a mob of the boys in blue coming in to look at the amazing art work.

The Men have been working hard to protect the value of their art by steering customers to the gallery to reduce the opportunities for stolen art to be sold on the streets. A big thanks to the NTPES for their ongoing support.

