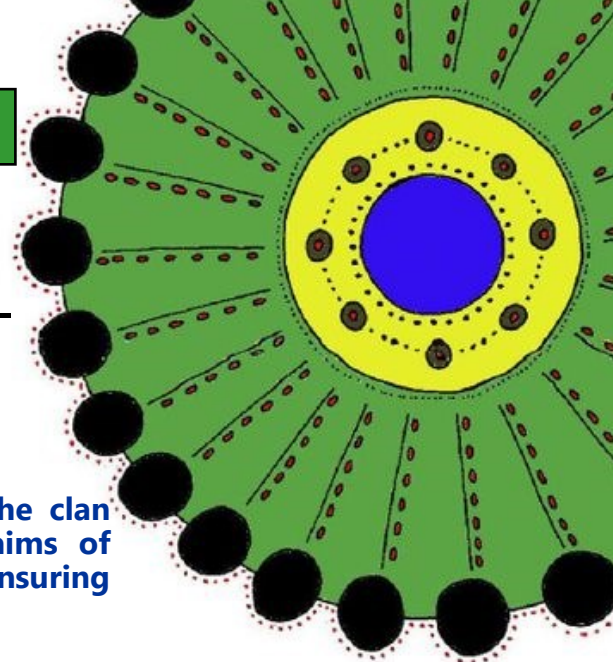


Thamarrurr

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”.

Chief Minister Visits Wadey Mob

It was great to see the Chief Minister, Natasha Fyles in Wadey this week. The CM took time out of her busy schedule to drop in for the day and meet up with different community groups.



The CM was welcomed at the airport by Kardu Thithay Diminin and headed out to Manthape to speak with community. The PWAC directors then met with the CM at the T-House, and following a prayer for the community ancestors, Rosa made a heartfelt speech about the importance of a strong women's organisation, and running businesses so the women have 'a place to be and a place to do', and be positive role models for the children.



Thanks to Hannah, Kaitlyn and Marda Pek Pek for getting the T-House ready for the ladies to meet with the CM.

Salt Water Mob Share Big Plans



The Saltwater Coastal Mob met with the Chief Minister to discuss their plans to develop Manthape as a service and business hub for the coastal homelands.

The group have been working on scoping out a strategic plan for community and business development. The saltwater people comprise the Rak Kirmmu; Yek Maninh; Yek Nangu and, Kura Thipman clans.

Chief Gets Down to the Footy



Natasha Fyles and local member Dheran Young got down to the Main Oval to watch the footy, have a sausage sizzle and listen to the local band Nangu Red Sunset Band. The band was so good it got its own plug on the CM's Facebook [Click here to see the band live](#)

Savanna Fire Management



This week several Marrathiyel Traditional Owners undertook some training and fire management planning related to the Savanna Fire Management Project.



Eight young men spent the week at Batchelor learning about the carbon industry and how different kinds of grass burning has different impacts on global warming.



The week's activities included planning burning around their outstations and on their traditional land as well as doing a real burn at Ranger Rob's house near Daly River.

Wadeye Youth Music Project

The Wadeye Youth Music Workshops project has just received an extension of funding for 2023!



This initiative is funded by the NTG Department of Health, Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs division and is aimed at engaging young men and women in healthy activities as a diversion from alcohol and drugs.



During the weekly workshops, participants gain basic computer skills and produce their own music. So far, the workshops have engaged with 22 participants and have produced 10 recorded songs that are a mix of contemporary and funeral music.



In addition to the workshops, the project has also supported two community events. The Nangu Red Sunset live performance that was held for Territory Day, and the Lonely Boys live performance that took place at the Wadeye stage. Great Work Scotty Roxburgh!

Margo gets DAMA Endorsement

Congratulations and a big thank you to Margo Napier who has successfully got our Designated Area Migration Agreement (DAMA) endorsed by NTG Migration. The next steps are to get a Labour Agreement in place and nominate people for the positions.



While we are not quite through the whole process, the endorsement is the biggest obstacle to get through. Awesome work Margo! Margo is taking a well deserved 3 month break and we look forward to seeing her when she gets back.

Post Office Team Up and Running

TDC welcomes Lee Ann and Tracey-Lee to Team TDC. Both ladies will be working in the post office as we roll out a business improvement plan, to support the growing demands on the Post Office from online shopping



Welcome ladies, and a big thank you to Saad who has been keeping the show on the road since before Christmas, and supporting the ladies as they learn the ropes. The reduced hours will continue for the month of May to allow for process improvements and renovations.

PUBLIC NOTICE REMINDER Temporary Change to Post Office Trading Hours

The reduced trading hours will continue until the end of May.
Mon - Fri 10:00am - 02:00pm

AMRRIC, WDRC & TDC Collab.



Animal Management in Rural & Remote Indigenous Communities (AMRRIC) recently ran a One Health program, focused on promoting healthy lifestyles in communities through keeping pets in community happy and healthy. This was truly a collaborative program with Thamarrurr Development Corporation and West Daly Regional Council, with staff from each organisation undergoing training on the administration of antiparasitics for dogs and cats. Everyone did an outstanding job treating all of the dogs and cats in the community with antiparasitic medication, and plans were put in place for the ongoing administration of these important treatments.



A big thanks to the AMRRIC team. To see this story in full [click here](#).

New Kitchen Phone Number

Please note new phone No#
Village Takeaway opening hours:

Monday to Friday -8am to 9pm
Saturday & Sunday -6pm to 9pm

Restaurant opening hours:

Monday to Friday -6am -8am and
6pm to 8pm

Saturday & Sunday - 6pm to 8pm

Please call ahead on 0473 247 369
for takeaway orders off the menu.