

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”.

TDC Workshop Team

The TDC workshop welcomes Tamara Clarke to her new position as service station attendant and clerk, assisting the workshop team.

Tamara has worked in Wadeye for the past nine months in the supermarket and is now expanding her skill set by joining TDC.



The current workshop team pictured includes Willard Marowa - mechanic, Lewis Mulvena - contract mechanic, Tamara Clark - clerk/attendant, Marcus Kinthari - On the job training (OJT) participant from Thamarrurr Youth Corporation.

The workshop team have been doing an amazing job trying to stay on top of the heavy workloads associated with vehicle repairs .

Skills shortages is a big issue in the mechanical industry and we continue to work on accessing and developing skills. TDC has progressed its DAMA application to access people from overseas and is awaiting for final confirmation of commencement. We are also continuing to support the Thamarrurr Youth initiative for a cohort of young men to go to India to do six months training in motor mechanics.

A massive shout out to Marc Stanley (missing from the photo) and the team for doing such a great job. There is never any shortage of vehicles to fix in Wadeye !!!

Da Ngimalmin Mums and Bubs

The Mums and Bubs group have been making the most of the cool weather and enjoying getting together in the park.

Mums & bubs groups are a safe space for mothers and children to come together and share experiences, and a place where facilitators and educators can share knowledge.



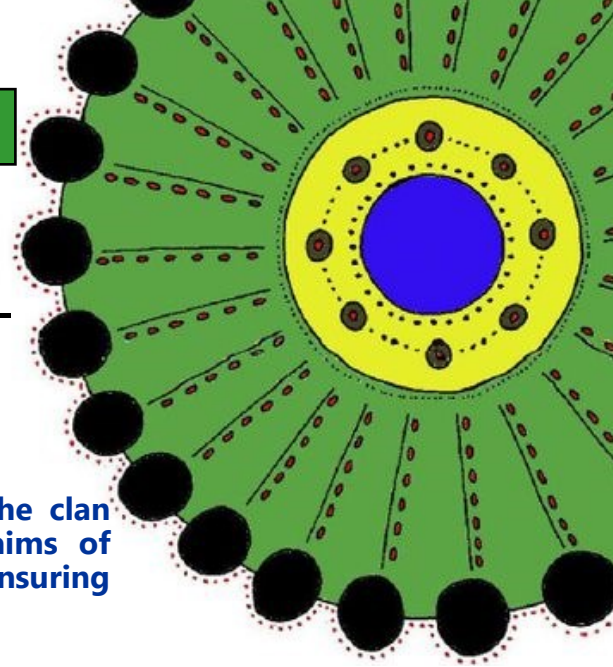
This week there was a teacher from Families as First Teachers (FaFT). FaFT is a program that acknowledges the important role families play as their child's first teacher.

FaFT delivers early learning and parent support programs to young children and their families, and helps build parents' capacity to give their children the best start in life.

**RECYCLING EVERY MONDAY
10 AM - 2PM**

**OPPOSITE THE RANGER BASE
10 cents Refund Per Item
100 items = \$10
500 items = \$50
1000 = \$100**

**TETRA PACKS , GLASS BOTTLES,
PLASTIC BOTTLES , CANS**



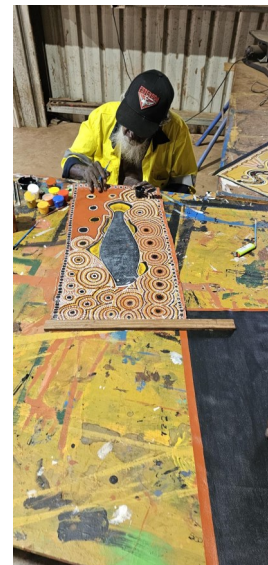
Men Gearing up for Barunga

**CELEBRATING 35 YEARS
OF THE BARUNGA STATEMENT**

**BARUNGA
FEST 2023**

MUSIC • CULTURE • SPORT • ART • DANCE

JUNE 9-12



Robin and Matthias have been busy working on art pieces for Barunga.

There is a lot of excitement as the community gears up for a big presence at the Barunga Festival this year.

The Thamarrurr combined art and culture stall will have spaces for the Mens Shed , PWAC & the Women's Centre , the Homelands Colour Story Project and a range of art and cultural activities taking place.

The softball team will be heading down also, and TYI and TDC will set up a base camp near the main oval , beside the river to support the sports competitors.



The Big 3 Kick Off the Dry Season



With the dry season well and truly here, the 3 Big Operators are back on the Big Gear.

There is nothing these 3 fellas can't do.



With Cassie in the Kenworth, James in the loader and Xavier on the grader, the H&C Team have all available men and assets back out and fully operating.



The team are set to hand-over two more new builds on the 30th May.

#Awesome work H&C #

AFL is Back at the Main Oval

The AFL has kicked off again after taking a break for Men's Business.



For more information on training and game times contact [Jordan Wier](#) at AFL.



Welcome Jeremy and Charlotte



CDP Palumpa was very pleased to welcome Jeremy Amor & Charlotte Gamble to Community. They bring with them immense experience and lots of positive ideas to get CDP Palumpa pumping. Welcome!

TYI Heads to Down South MTB



The Thamarrurr Youth Team and their bikes, have headed to the Down South MTB Bike Festival in Margaret River this week.

The Down South MTB festival celebrates mountain biking in the Margaret River Region over 2 days of competitive & recreational mountain bike events.

The team have been practicing riding and racing skills and are taking on some of WA's newest and most technically challenging trails within the Margaret River and Dunsborough MTB parks.

We wish the team all the very best as they gain experience and confidence in this space. Most of all we just hope they have a great time!

The TY bike project and support for the team to attend the competition is funded by [SCfC](#), supported by TDC under the "Support young people to improve life choices and outcomes for young people" initiative. #GoTeam#

Finance Team Hits Wadeye

It was great to see our Finance Team Leaders Emma and Muz, and our Governance and Compliance Coordinator Thivanka in Wadeye last week.



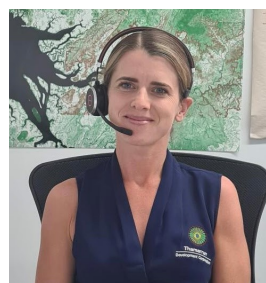
We are working hard to bring meaningful financial reporting and analysis into the business operating environment, so we can improve business operating performance from a financial perspective.

The team are working closely to support Business Unit managers and we are pleased to see more interaction and proactive financial management between Corporate and Commercial Services.



This was Thivanka's first trip to Wadeye, and with a continuous improvement brief, it was a real eye opener for him to see the challenges faced by people living and working in community.

Congratulations Cass Clarke



Cass Clarke has been promoted and appointed as Grants Manager of the recently restructured Grants Team. The Grants team will be working closely with

Business Units and Community Groups to get ideas documented into Business Cases and Investment Ready Proposals. Too often we struggle to convert ideas into projects and then have them ready when investment opportunities arise. Cass and the team will help join the dots between project ideas and investment and funding.