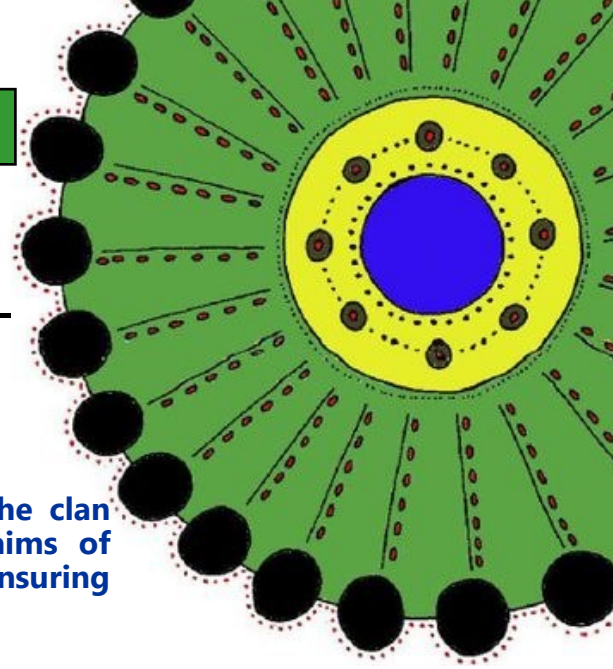


Thamarrurr

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”.

Mi Marrarl (Plum) Harvest

The annual mi marrarl (plums) season has kicked off again in Wadeye! Catherine Parmbuk and Rosa Tipiloura led a group of their families to Double Crossing to pick the first two big bags of plums.



In the next few weeks, pickers plan to harvest plums from around Kudantiga, Kubierr, Fossil Head, Yederr, Kuy, Old Mission and around Wadeye. Pickers get paid by the kilo. When the plums are sold in Darwin, the profits from the harvest goes to PWAC – Palngun Wurnangat Aboriginal Corporation.



For more information about how to get involved in the Mi Marrarl harvest, contact John Gawen or Charlotte Grover Johnson.

Rangers - Roads and Fire Breaks



The Rangers have been out on homelands over the past two weeks doing tracks clearing and patching up rough spots along the bush roads so that Traditional Owners can have clear access to homelands.



They have also been busy burning fire breaks at Ditchi around buildings, water tanks and bores, so when the fire season starts there is no grass left for the fire to burn these assets.



H&C Refurbs Completed

Congratulations to the Housing and Construction Team who have completed all 125 Refurbishments on damaged houses and are set to hand over 3 more new builds.

The guys are looking pretty chuffed at their efforts and looking forward to a long weekend break.



Great work H&C, the ability to deliver these projects under the pressure these guys and girls have been under over the last 12 months has been nothing short of incredible. #GreatWork#



Mens Shed Transformation



There has been a lot of work going on at the Men's Shed, a dedicated timber work area with new concrete going down over previously worn and damaged floor.

A new awning at the entrance has been erected to create a weather proof entrance and an outdoor arts space when finished. The upgrade will include a wheelchair access ramp to make the space more inclusive. Great Work Men!



Women's Health Business



There was a great turn out to the "Yarning About Women's Health Business from your Head to your Toes" event at the Women's Centre this week. A Big thank you to Karen from NT Health and our local midwife Heather.

The event was organised by NT Health, supported by 54 Reasons, One Tree, Catholic Care & TDC/CDP.



Frontline Administration Angel



A massive shout out to Kaitlyn Knight who has been in our Top Office admin team for three months, and has settled into the role amazingly. Kaitlyn deals with the masses of foot traffic, who arrive with all sorts of random requests and issues, and she calmly deals with whatever is being thrown her way.



Kaitlyn and the ladies have been busy working on designing funeral shirts, and the shirts are looking awesome.



Thank you Kaitlyn, for your 'CAN DO' attitude, incredible amount of patience and all the work that you do!

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

IMPORTANT SAFETY MESSAGE

Following an incident at Main Oval last Sunday, there was a near miss fatality that occurred after a violent disturbance. A young man was impaled with a spear, and the incorrect management of the injury at the scene of the incident, along with delays in getting him to emergency assistance almost resulted in a fatality. The clinic has asked that we spread the message about managing embedded object injuries. Particularly **DO NOT REMOVE THE OBJECT.**

MANAGING EMBEDDED OBJECTS

If a person suffers an injury that results in an embedded object remaining penetrated in the skin, follow these steps:

1. Use gauze and apply pressure surrounding the protruding object to control bleeding
 2. Position padding around the object to prevent the object from twisting or moving; bandage over and around the padding to secure the foreign object
 3. If the object is quite long, ensure the bandaging around the object has been positioned it securely
 4. Seek medical assistance promptly, if the injury is severe or if you are unable to safely move the casualty; call triple zero (000)
- If providing First Aid to an embedded object, remember:

- **DO NOT** remove the embedded object as it may be preventing significant blood loss. The removal of the object could also cause major structural and nerve damage; it must always be removed by a professional
- **DO NOT** put any pressure on the object
- **DO NOT** cut the end of the object unless it is completely unmanageable and prevents you or medical professionals from moving the casualty

Example of padding around the object

