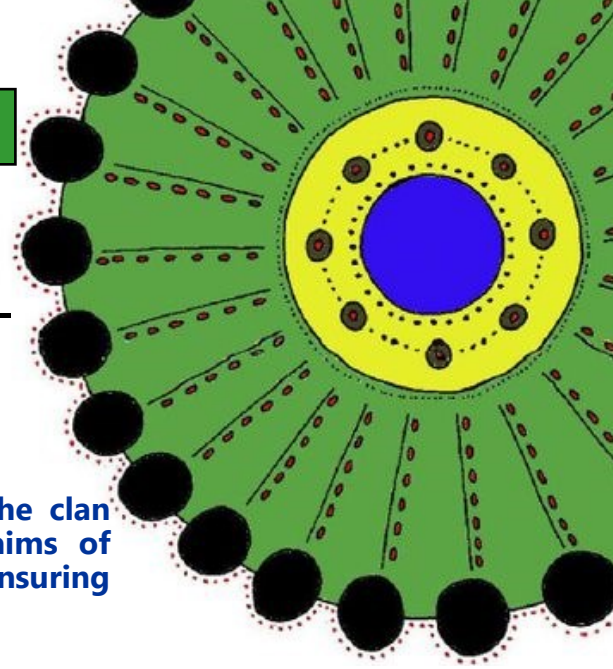


# Thamarrurr

## 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”.**



### Da Ngimalmin Official Opening

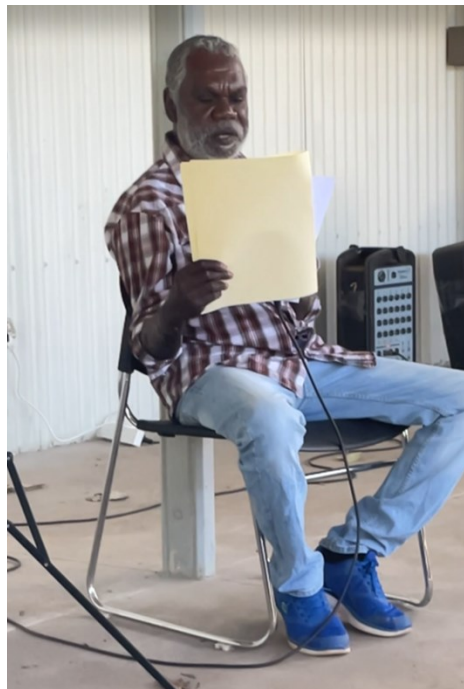


The Minister for Youth , Lauren Moss, visited Wadeye to officially open the Da Ngimalmin Child and Family Centre this week. Our local Member Dheran Young was also in attendance , along with around 50 local guests.



Ethelreda joined the Minister in the official cutting of the ribbon , which was made from a compilation of local artists fabrics at the Women's Centre. Following the proceedings, guests attended a BBQ at the park.

### Tobias Gives Heartfelt Speech



Tobias Nganbe gave a heartfelt speech at the opening on Monday , telling the story of Da Ngimalmin, meaning the roots of everything, and how strong roots grow strong branches , and strong trees. This story depicts the importance of strong beginnings to build strong families.

The Da Ngimalmin journey has been a long one for Tobias. It started in 2007 when he was Co-Principal of the local school and challenged the Federal Government, through the Human Rights Commission on the underinvestment into education in Wadeye. He argued the community had been the victim of racial discrimination because its school has been underfunded for 30 years. In 2012 , as a result of the challenge, \$7.7 was pledged to improve education for children and families. The Da Ngimalmin child and family centre is the result of some of that funding.

### Kids Get in On the Fun



The kids were all smiles as they played on the equipment in the family centre.

### Minister Moss Visit Local Centres



Minister Lauren Moss took some time to visit both the Men's Shed and the Women's Centre while in Wadeye.

The ladies were busy sewing with the Sister Buffalo team , and were happy to show off some of the skirts they had made. Thank you to Juanita, Clare and Beatrice for hosting the Minister.

## New Builds Almost Completed



Wesley Miler was busy on the burke bar , and Calvin Jinjair was broom prepping as the team got ready to lift and land another tilt panel. The boys have been hard at it , with only two houses left to build. Lots 845 & 846 are ready for handover next week . The H&C team have done an outstanding job on getting all the new builds and refurb's completed.



## Housing Repairs & Maintenance



Trades Assistant , John Ngulkur has been keeping super busy , working on keeping the water flowing and toilets flushing. John works in the R&M team who have no shortage of work to do !

## Cook Off in Palumpa



The Palumpa Resource Centre has been hosting healthy cooking activities , and everyone is getting involved. Its great to see the women , men and kids all getting involved in the cook offs.



## Disrupted Trading Hours



The repairs to the damage at the workshop from the huge fire last are finally underway. Please note there may be some disruptions to services as power gets temporarily cut off for some works. There may also be some limitations to accessing bowzers.

A big shout out to the workshop team who have been working under very tough conditions while the repairs take place.

## End Of Financial Year



We wish to thank all of our finance team and those on the ground in Wadeye who have been busy working through stocktakes and other end of financial year processes. End of financial year can be very stressful for those involved , and everyone has just been quietly getting on with it . The Post Office, H&C , Village, Aged Care and the Workshop all hold volumes of stock and products that need to be accounted for and this can be a big job. Thanks also to our team who have been jumping into other departments after hours to help with stock takes, and to Ruvu for getting the PAYG summaries out the door so quickly. Our back end teams are the backbone of our business stability , and they mostly go unnoticed. So here is a big shout out to you all !!!!

A super big thank you to Marie , who has been leading the team while both Emma and Muz have been away.

## SAFETY BULLETIN FOR PEOPLE TRAVELLING IN VEHICLES

Following a spate of vehicles coming under siege from intoxicated persons, staff are requested to minimise movement around the community for service delivery. If staff need to be moving about to deliver essential services please make sure that you:

- Travel with other people in the vehicle where possible
- Advise your direct line supervisor of your movements
- Have a fully charged mobile phone with you
- Ensure vehicle windows are closed
- Ensure doors are always locked while driving

Please do not slow down or stop for anyone obviously intoxicated , and if you or your vehicle are targeted, please notify police immediately.

When making decisions about stopping your vehicle to assist people, always make sure you put your own safety first.