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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".

Fire Rangers Work From the Sky



The TDC rangers have been busy securing important places such as outstations, sacred sites, bores, and industrial areas (ENI gas plant) with active fire management. Active fire management includes on-ground burning, and aerial prescribed burning (APB) which is carried out with the help of helicopters, and is undertaken as part of the Thamarrurr's Savannah Fire Carbon Project,



Orange Sky Getting A Work Out

The Orange Sky machines have been getting a workout this week tending to the many referrals! A huge shoutout to Sophia Kundjil who has been showing up everyday to facilitate the van. Sophia loves being able to help the community. If anyone is interested in working with Orange Sky please come down and see us at the Village!



Catholic Care Tax Return Support

A big thanks to Catholic Care for organising Tax Accounts to come out to Wadeye to do tax returns for local employees.



The Tax Team set up at the Men's Shed and Top Office to work through tax returns and will be back in community next week, operating out of the Catholic Care Office.

Cold Weather Bites Community

The Palumpa Team have been busy getting much needed fire wood , as temperatures plummeted to 8 ° this last week.

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The Healthy People Team have been working with the Safe House and other groups in need of blankets and warm bedding.



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Deadly Hair Dude Back In Town

Gary Strachan from Deadly Hair Dude was back in town this week to oversee the final touches to the Hair Salon refurbishment.



A big shout to out to our camera shy H&C fellas, Lambros, Sean and Lawrie for all their hard work getting the Salon back up to scratch.



Kylie and the CDP Team have been working hard to get the Hair Dressing up and running and have two apprentices signed up and ready to go. The apprentices will be doing their studies through CDU and practical training down at the local Salon with the Deadly Hair Dude Team.



PLASTIC BOTTLES, CANS



Territories Stolen Generations **Redress Scheme**

The Northern Territory Stolen Generations Aboriginal Redress Scheme seeks to recognise trauma caused to Stolen Generation Survivors who were removed from their families or communities before 1978.

We know that our Team has been getting lots of enquiries from people about this scheme, and lots of requests for help with applications and translating information being sent to affected people. We have also been getting overwhelmed with people seeking to purchase vehicles and transfer money.

The Redress Team will be in Wadeye on Monday the 31st July and Tuesday the 1st August , in the NIAA Office Lot 349 Perdjert Street (Next to the Servo) . Please refer all enquiries to the Redress Team.

Workshop Repairs Underway



The workshop shed is finally starting to look like a shed again! Mj Builders have been busy fixing the damages and it's coming along great.



NAIDOC Women's Activities



The Wadeye Service Delivery Organisations collaborated to hold a NIADOC event down at Da Ngimalmin this week, and the turn out was great.



The women painted T-Shirts, enjoyed a lunch , held a raffle with awesome prizes and shared stories.



A bog thanks to all the ladies who organised this event .

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