

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”.

Know More Legal Team in Town



Phillip Carter , Bridee Peters and Toni Eyles from the Know More legal service , set up shop at the Bottom Office this week to provide independent legal advice and financial counselling support about the Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme. The interest from local people to meet with the team was awesome , and took some of the pressure off Top Office.

NIAA Team Meets CDP Team

Matt Hutchinson , Caroline Olsen and Danielle Bennet from the NIAA Wadeye Project Team, were in town this week and sat it on the CDP monthly team meeting.



The team were in town to introduce Caroline and Danielle who have joined NIAA to support the women and women’s groups across the region, and it was great to catch up while they were here.

TDC Gives a Helping Hand

The increase in alcohol fuelled violence has resulted in the Safe House becoming overloaded. To make things worse , the onset of the cold weather and a shortage of warm bedding is making things really tough on the ladies seeking refuge.



TDC was able to give a helping hand by sending out a big mob of sleeping bags at very short notice. Thanks to Kay for making this happen so quickly.



**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**

Women’s Centre Healthy Cook Up



The Women have been busy cooking healthy stews and enjoying warm lunches in the Women’s Centre.

It is great to see both Beatrice and Naomi settled back in Wadeye, and working back at the Women’s Centre , after a stint of working in Darwin.

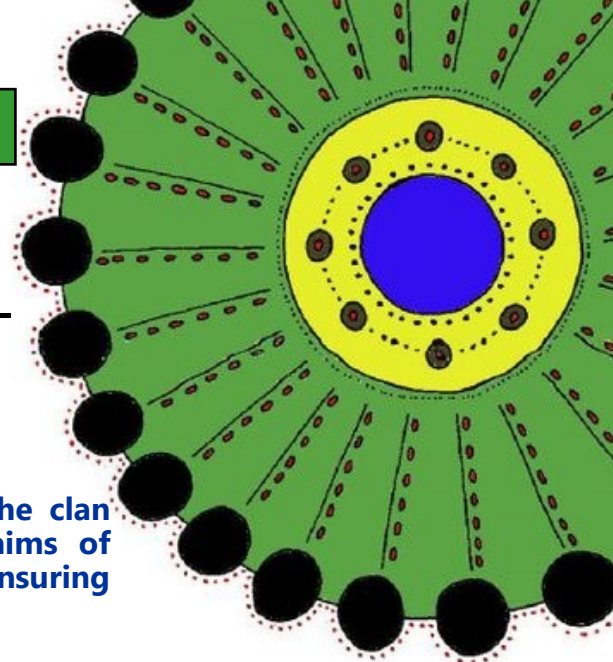


Learning On Country Program

Last week was the inaugural meeting of the learning on country program coming to Wadeye. The program is funded through the NLC by NIAA and is aimed at senior high school students.



It works closely with the rangers and senior traditional owners by supporting students out on their own country. Over the next few months the SALT team from the school and Da Ngimalmin will work with traditional owners to design the program.



Old and Young Coming Together

The Aged Care residents attended the local creche Centre last week to celebrate NAIDOC week. The children welcomed the ladies with lots of high fives.



The children entertained the ladies with singing and dancing, which the ladies thoroughly enjoyed. Both the children and ladies participated together in creating great painting artwork and necklaces made from beading.



The ladies had smiles on their faces the whole time and especially enjoyed the little cuddles. The creche are looking at creating a little art show later in the year for the artwork to be displayed for everyone.



Men's Shed More Accessible

The Men's Shed has had a concrete wheel chair access pathway installed, to make the shed more accessible.



Claver gave the new path a test run and reckons its pretty good. The Men's Shed team and Participants all reckon its great too.



They have also have a big shade structure put up out the front, taking some of the heat off the shed and creating a shady space for the Men.



Spotlight Shines on the Rangers



Rangers Uriah Crocombe and Christine Tchemjiri featured in a great article on the Australian Government NIAA [Web Site](#) recently, on th ework they are doing to keep Country healthy.

Uriah says he enjoys keeping Country healthy and teaching people good ways of living and managing Country.

Christine Tchemjiri has learnt how to skipper the big boat Yidiwurri and take the team out on the ocean. To read the article click on the [link](#).



Great Start for AFL Auskick



A huge congratulations to the local AFL Team for getting the AUSKICK Centre session off the ground this week. It was awesome to see so many kids out on the field having a go. Great Work AFL.

