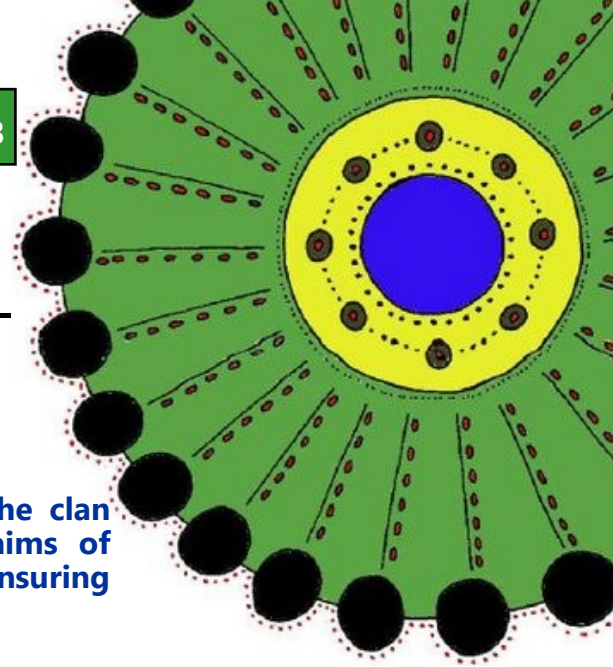


Thamarrurr

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”.

Big Line Up at the Hair Salon



The reopening of the hair salon got the big thumbs up and the interest in hairdressing training spiked quicker than expected.

The salon opened with two local Kardu apprentices signed up and another three have put in their expressions of interest to take on apprenticeships.



Great work CDP. Deadly Hair Dude and CDU are our partners in getting this up and running. If you know anyone interested in training to be a hairdresser please send them to Bottom Office (under Top Office) to see Kylie.



If you want to get a hair cut , the salon is open every second week. It will open again on the 21st August.

Sinitta Brings Bright Skills Home

Sinitta Ngulkur started working in the takeaway kitchen this week being trained up to do food preparation and serve customers.



Sinitta has done three stints in Bright with Thamarrurr Youth and has worked as a cleaner at the village before. Young people , aged 16-25 from the Thamarrurr Region who travel to Bright learn different experiences , build workplace readiness skills and can work and train in DUMU Balcony Café. It is great to see Sinitta putting these skills to good use back home. Great Work Sinitta and TY and welcome to the team!

New Payroll System Champions

With everything that happens at the cold face of community , we often forget the massive efforts of the people who are keeping the show on the road in the background.



The successful implementation of the new payroll system this week has been amazing , and the pressure on integrating this seamlessly has been huge. A massive thanks to Ruvi who has worked tirelessly to make the transition smooth. To our HR and Finance Teams who have supported this , you guys rock !

First Aid Training Crucial for H&C

Sixteen men and women from Housing & Construction completed first aid training last week. The crew work on construction sites and travel remotely on a daily basis. Up to date first aid training is crucial to maintain a safe working environment. A Big thanks to Da Ngimalmin for sharing your space with the H&C Team to do the training.



NT EMERGENCY SERVICES VOLUNTEERS (NTES)

Wadeye Police and the community are seeking to get the local NTES back up and running.

Emergency Services Volunteers play an important role in ensuring the safety of their community in times of emergency and disaster.

If you are interested in joining the NTES please email Erica Gibson

E: erica.gibson@pfes.nt.gov.au

Last of the New Build Tilt Panels

The concreting team are on the last leg of making all the new build concrete panels, and the last 49 panels are for a tricky step down duplex. Save the best til last!



The last 18 months have been pretty amazing for the H&C Team. The pressure to keep to deadlines to build 17 new houses, when 125 emergency refurbishments dropped in the middle of the contract resulting from the unrest last year has been huge. I am sure the team is all feeling relieved to have some respite from this pressure until the Manthathpe builds come on. Awesome work team!

Aged Care Location Consultation



Anne Button Smith and David Kaunitz have been on the ground continuing the consultation around the new Aged Care facility location.

The preferred site has some existing homes and the families who occupy those homes are being consulted about the proposed site and what they want to happen.

Anne has been working really hard to make sure the affected families are comfortable with any decisions being made.

The Aged Care redevelopment is a major quality of life improvement for community and will provide high level residential care for both men and women. An animation of the proposed design can be viewed [Click Here](#).

Media Man Scott R Back in Town

How good was it to see Scotty R back in town, and with all his hair ! Scott was in town to assess the sound equipment which sadly has been badly damaged.

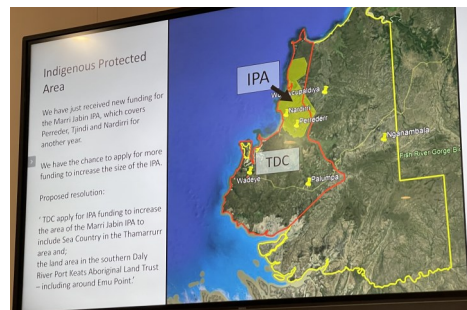


He is also taking on our new web site project , and he took the time to catch up with everyone while he was here. Scott will be in and out of Wadeye getting content for the web site and we look forward to seeing him around again.

Indigenous Protected Area (IPA)



John Gawen met with directors this week, to explain the proposed increase in the area of the Marri Jabin IPA to include Sea Country.



TDC Rangers have just renewed their contract for the Marri Jabin IPA which covers Perreder, Tjindirri and Nardirri for another year.

Consultations will take place with the Traditional Owners in the coming weeks on whether to expand the IPA program out to a wider footprint.

Bottom Office Open for Real Jobs

The Bottom Office is being repurposed as a face to face office for people who are looing for real jobs. Kylie and Billie have been trying to squeeze in a clean up and furniture move , but the interest and foot traffic has been keeping them busy.



With our increasing staff numbers we are really excited to be able to improve our service delivery, and connect local people with local jobs. The ladies will be working hard to match skills with jobs, and help build the capacity of people to take up these jobs.

Small Engine Training



Shane from Batchelor Institute has been showing the lads a few tricks of the trade , in the small engine training this week. Its great to see so much interest in this training.

