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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".



Fresh Start, Community First

Kardu Diminin Corporation (KDC), Northern Land Council (NLC) and Thamarrurr Development Corporation (TDC) met earlier this week, to progress historical lease discussions. The group also agreed to a community first approach to working together. The discussions centred around a fresh start between all organisations involved and coming together to work as one people. <u>#CommunityFirst#FreshStart#</u>

Music Workshops Back in Town

The Wadeye music workshops will be returning to Wadeye from the 19th to the 25th of September!!



The workshops are delivered by the TDC broadcasting team and are funded by NT Health

For more information, talk to the friendly team at the Da Ngimalmin (old church) office.

Mens Artist in Residence Program

Raymond Parmbuk - Artist in residence, is working part time at the men's shed, sharing his skills and getting paid in a Real job doing something he enjoys and is very good at. Congratulations Raymond . We love your work !!!



Merrepen Art Knowledge Sharing

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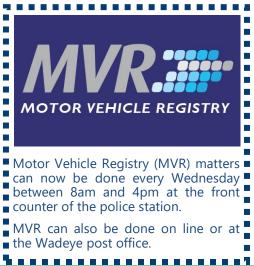
The Merrepen Arts team visited the PWAC Women's Centre this week, to provide advice and guidance to the women who are re-establishing their screen printing enterprise.

The visit this week was to get a plan together to get the tables and equipment back up to usable state.

Merrepen will be delivering workshops for the women to help them rebuild old skills, learn new skills and regain their confidence in this space.



A big thanks to Cathy, Kieran and Nola from Merrepen Arts for their support and for sharing their knowledge with the ladies. The PWAC ladies will have some of their fabrics down at the community markets this Saturday at the T-House.



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Da Ngimalmin Mums & Bubs

Children have recently enjoyed singing 'baby shark' in Murrinhpatha and counting in English and Murrinhpatha.



The Da Ngimalmin Mums & Bubs group has been going along great, and is increasing from one day a week to two days a week.



Da Ngimalmin will be introducing a separate group for very young's Mums, to help them become more confident with their babies.

Housing Boys Hard at It



James Jimarin and Kelvin Jinjair are busy cleaning panel beds before the last of the new build concrete pours. The handover of the next two houses has been delayed due to design changes, so the boys keep on working hard to get these finished.

More from the Housing Boys



Raph is busy getting a new build house ready for the final touches and finishing off work ready for a handover in September. The H&C Team have just about finished a security fencing job at Peppi, as well as the Norforce shed, and are working hard to get the old Nillinh dongas ready to use as staff accommodation. A massive shout out to H&C, who never cease to amaze us with the rate of work they pump out.

Pest Control Training a Winner

The Healthy Homes crew did Pest Control training this week and there were no shortage of takers when an invitation went out for people to volunteer their premises for the crew to do the practical training units.





There was nowhere for critters to hide from these two fellas. The guys applying Pest their Management skills and showing they know how to fix pest problems. Great work !

CRCNA Northern Australia Tropical Oyster Project

TDC will be representing Wadeye on the steering committee of the CRCNA Northern Australia Tropical Oyster project, that will underpin the development of a Tropical Oyster industry in the remote communities of Northern Australia.



Some members of the Nganbe family, who are the first family to embark on the grow out trials in Wadeye, will be heading off to the Tiwi Islands next week for a technical site visit.

Fishing & Crabbing on Country



CDP Palumpa team, Jeremy and Charlotte have been helping the Palumpa mob get out on country to do some fishing and crabbing. It is great to see people getting out and about doing fun, healthy things !



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