# **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".

#### Orange Sky Back Out and About



The Orange Sky washing machine truck is back out and about , and the local families are really happy to have the service back up and running.



The truck is at the following locations:

- Monday, Manthapthe
- Tuesday, Nilihn 1,2,3
- Wednesday, Chicken Oval
- Thursday, Bottom Camp
- Friday, Creek Camp

A huge shout out to Cindy Dita who is the driving force behind keeping this service running.



#### **Housing Builds Almost Complete**



Gerard is busy putting the final finishing touches on a security screen door, (left) and Richard (below) is working on the fence and yard, in preparation for the hand over of two

more houses next week. There is only one more house to finish, by end of November, and the new Nilihn subdivision looks great.



If you haven't had a look at the new houses , pop down. The houses and fenced yards look awesome. The team are getting ready for the next lot of new builds at Manthathpe in 2024.



**Rangers In Coxswain Training** 



Christine, Kimberly, Gregory and Luke all headed into Darwin to complete their coxswain course, to increase the number of Rangers who are licensed to



drive the marine vessels. A big thanks to Mark Crocombe who been teaching the team to drive preparation for their formal course test.



6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

### **TDC NEWS**

#### **AFL Competition Ready To Go**



Get ready, Wadeye! The footy competition is just around the corner, and it's time to start training and preparing your teams. Leading the charge are the Kubuyen Roos under Kevin Dumoo's captaincy, the Cats captained by Murphy Longmair, the Nangu Crows, guided by Donatus Narndu, and the Wadeye Bombers led by Harold James Longmair.



We commend these captains for their initiative, as their strong leadership is essential for the success of this competition.



As the footy season approaches, AFL acknowledges their efforts and expresses their gratitude to all the stakeholders who have supported this endeavor.

From sponsoring teams to maintaining facilities, any and all contributions are invaluable. A Big Thanks to Jordan for his dedication in bringing the Wadeye footy community together, to make the AFL grow, and shine.

#### **PWAC Ladies Prepare for Market**



The ladies have been busy working with Sister Buffalo , sewing dresses, tops, pillow cases and upcycled pants with screen printed fabric.



The markets are on this Saturday at the T-House, so pop down and support the ladies. **TOMORROW – 9AM –11 AM** 



#### 2023 Referendum on the Voice

The countdown to the Voice referendum starts, with only 8 days before Australia will decide on whether to recognise the First Peoples of Australia by establishing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice.

Most of Australia will vote on Saturday the 14th of October., but remote community voting will start next week.

The Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) will start collecting votes in Wadeye and surrounds from Monday the 9th October ( see table below ).

The question that people will be asked is:

A Proposed Law: to alter the Constitution to recognise the First Peoples of Australia by establishing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice. Do you approve this proposed alteration?

When you receive a ballot paper at the referendum, you should write 'Yes' if you agree with this proposed change to the Constitution, or you should write 'No' if you do not agree.

The Voice will be chosen by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people based on the wishes of local communities.

The Voice would make representations to the Parliament and the Executive Government on matters relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. For more information on the principals of the Voice Click Here.

Enrolments closed on the 18th September so you can only vote if you are enrolled. You can check whether you are eligible to vote by clicking on the link <a href="https://check.aec.gov.au/">https://check.aec.gov.au/</a>

VOICE REFERENDUM VOTING TIMES, DAYS AND VENUES			
Wadeye - Fossil Head	Mon	9/10/2023	9:30 to 12:30
Wadeye - Kurantiga	Mon	9/10/2023	13:45 to 16:45
Wadeye - Nhilinh 1	Tue	10/10/2023	8:30 to 11:30
Wadeye - Nhilinh 2	Tue	10/10/2023	13:15 to 16:15
Wadeye - Sport and Rec Hall	Wed	11/10/2023	9:00 to 15:00
Wadeye - Main Oval	Thu	12/10/2023	11:45 to 14:45
Manthathpe	Fri	13/10/2023	8:30 to 16:00
Wadeye - Sport and Rec Hall	Sat	14/10/2023	8:00 to 18:00