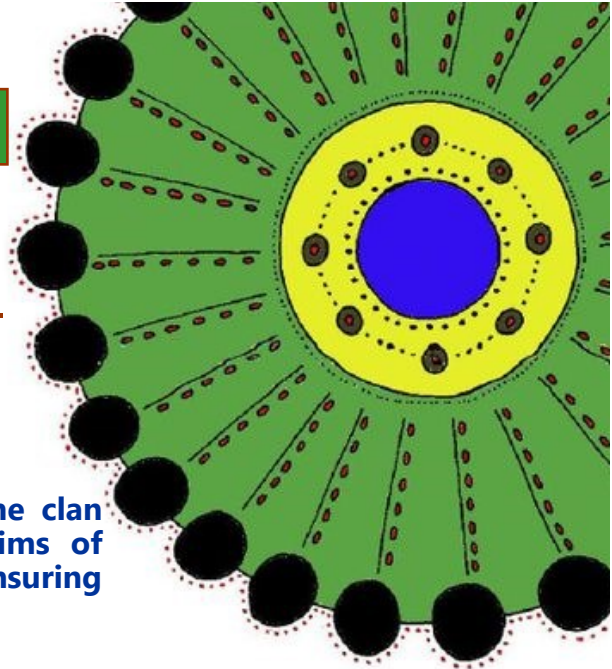


# Thamarrurr

## 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”.**

### Wadeye Bids Lea Brady Farewell



There was not a dry eye in the room on Thursday afternoon, when the community came together to bid Lea Brady farewell. Lea is one of the most popular and hard working people in community, and is loved an treasured inside and outside of work.



Lea has been working with TDC for over 10 years and spent her earlier days in Palumpa. Her wealth of knowledge and her generosity in sharing her knowledge and advice has been a large contributor to the success of many community programs. Lea will be greatly missed but we have no doubt that we will see her back in community!



### Top Office Refurbishment Done

A big thanks to Gerard Nudjilu, Linton Raymond, Richard Moongi and the H&C team for doing the Top Office refurbishment and to Hannah and Kaitlyn for organizing.



We are all very excited to be moving back into the newly renovated office after desk hopping for the month of September.

A big shout out to the ladies from the cleaning hub, who came in and gave the office a big final clean before we moved back in.



The office now has a meeting room and a front reception, with the business offices closed off to foot traffic.

We look forward to welcoming our local staff in the coming weeks. Thank you to everyone for your patience while the office has been closed.

### Mark Joins TDC Executive Team

We are very pleased to announce that Mark Tunmuck-Smith has joined the TDC Executive Management Team as Chief Culture Officer. Mark will play an important role in the Exec Team as we work on delivering strategic priorities.



Along with delivering on strategic priorities, as the Chief Culture officer, Mark will also play a key role in ensuring the business, the workforce and the programs we deliver are culturally aligned with community expectations.

Mark works hard and is highly respected in community. He is a councillor on the West Daly Regional Council and represents Wadeye on the Northern Land Council.

We are very excited to have Mark join our executive team as we strive to build strong leadership and alliances.

Mark has been an integral person in Thamarrurr Youth (TY) for over 10 years, and is leaving his role as General Manager. TY Mission includes identifying and nurturing its future leaders, and while they are sad to see him move on, they are very proud and supportive of Marks transition into his next leadership role. This transition to next level leadership is a testimony to the success of the Thamarrurr Youth Program.



## Screen Printing Tables Set to Go



The ladies in the women's centre have been working very hard , dismantling tables and getting them ready for re-surfacing.



The new surfaces have come up great and the tables are set to go. Bridget , below tried out the newly covered tables for the first time, with her echidna artwork. It worked beautifully and the ladies are looking forward to doing more creative designs.



## Health Team Visits Men's Shed



The Men's Shed has partnered with the clinic outreach team , to do health checks at the shed.



The participation was so good that the outreach team have now locked in to do regular health sessions with the men.

**IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE**  
**VOLATILE SUBSTANCE**  
**ABUSE (VSA)**

There has been another series of incidents where volatile substances (VS) have been stolen and sold and / or distributed to community members who are inhaling the substances.

If you are in possession of any volatile substances (VS), please take extra care to ensure they are locked securely away.

Examples of VS include: Petrol , lighter fuels, spray paints, paint thinners, aerosol deodorants, glue etc.

If you identify any theft please report it to the police immediately.

Inhaling events cause serious permanent damage and are leading to an escalation in domestic and other violence.

**BE VIGILANT- VSA KILLS**

## YIDIYI Music , Sport & Wellbeing

Jake and the team from Murrinhpatha Nimmipa Store / Murrinhpatha Tribal Development have been busy organizing the upcoming YIDIYI festival and the dates are locked in for next weekend , Fri 3 & Sat 4 November 2023.



The Music + Sport + Wellbeing Day is a free event to celebrate the power of a healthy community. , and will feature J-MILLA x Yung Milla, Radical Son, Kootise Don, AFL stars, DJ sets and workshops. The last two events were a huge success and it was great to see the community come together in such a positive and fun way.

Lock in the dates in your calendar !

## Sewing at Palumpa Resource Centre

Sewing and other activities have kicked off in Palumpa again , following a hiatus due to men's ceremony. Sister Buffalo headed over and Karen made this beautiful bag and was proud

