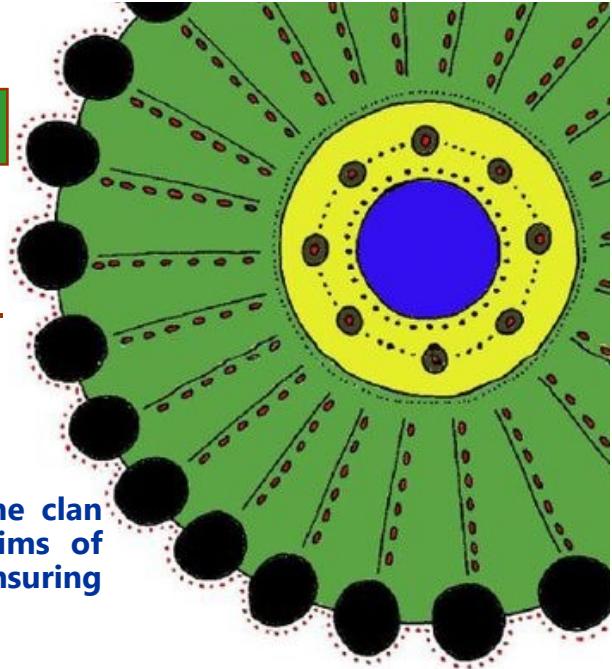


# Thamarrurr

## 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”.**

### Chief Visits Housing New Builds

The Chief Minister Natasha Fyles and our local member Dheran Young dropped in to see the H&C boys yesterday, to see how the last of the new builds are coming along.



The boys are under the pump to get the last house finished and handed over before Christmas.



Joel took the CM on a site tour (above) and John (below) jumped in for a happy snap.



### Women Share Skills in Darwin



Seventeen women from Wadeye, Palumpa, Merrepan, Emu Point, and Wudiakpilyerr recently gathered for a series of workshops at the Sister Buffalo shop in Darwin. For the past year, Sister Buffalo has been working with the women on their sewing skills.



The ladies collected colours and palms from country and hosted weaving workshops. They also held lino block design and screen-printing sessions.



The workshops were a big success, and we thank these wonderful women for representing their regions. A big shoutout to Sister Buffalo for providing the space for this creative expression to flourish. The women had a great time and enjoyed showcasing their art and talents.

### Aged Care Ladies Out And About



Aged Care have been having fun with lots of activities! The ladies enjoyed a trip out to Fossil Head to collect weaving materials as the residents are loving doing lots of weaving. The favourite activity at the moment is BINGO, especially when prizes are involved. Donations for bingo prizes are welcome - hint, the residents love chocolate!!

### Aged Care Visiting Hours in Place



TDC Aged Care Board Directors Cyril and Bridgette met with residents from Aged Care for a general discussion and to listen to concerns / complaints / feedback.

The residents expressed their concern that a lot of visitors are humbugging them, and with this, requested for visiting hours to be in place. TDC has introduced a full time security guard at the Aged Care facility to address a spate of anti social behaviour in and around the facility.

**Please note: Aged Care Visitation hours Mon-Friday 10am-12pm, 2pm-4pm.**



## Orange Sky Busy Keeping Up



The cleaning hub ladies have been working the Orange Sky truck, and the demand for the service is far out growing the one truck. NIAA have very kindly agreed to support TDC to get a second truck and the second truck will hopefully be in community and ready for use in the New Year.

## NDIS Welcomes John to the Team



Meet John, our new Support Coordinator with NDIS. John has experience in case work, NDIS and mental health and brings some new energy to the team. Its

great to have John on the team !

## NIAA Drops In to Introduce Fiona



It was great to see NIAA Regional Manager Serica Mackay in Wadeye again this week, and we were pleased to meet the new Director, Fiona McGregor.

Michael Fleming, our NIAA locally based engagement co-ordinator organised the meet and greet, in our recently renovated office. Thanks Michael !

The NIAA team got the chance to get involved in the excitement of the WDRC pool opening, which seemed to attract the whole of Wadeye ! Its always great to catch up with NIAA.

## Men's Shed Participation Gift

The Men's Shed Team were super stoked to receive a football signed by the Swans, as a token of appreciation for coordinating such high participation in the Men's health check ups.



The clinic will continue to run health sessions at the Men's Shed, as it has been identified as a safe space for the men to get periodic health checks.



Thank you to all the men and the Wadeye Clinic Outreach Team.

## Darwin Gears Up for Freight

Our Darwin team have been busy getting the warehouse sorted out as we gear up for freight consolidation in 2024. The recently installed pallet racking looks awesome, and the team all got in for the big sorting and cleanout.



With costs increasing across the whole business we are looking at all the opportunities to gain efficiencies, and freight consolidation / coordination is one of these areas. A huge shout out to Steph who has been the main driver getting the pallet racking sorted, and to Kay and Thivanaka for your support.

## Huge Congrats to WDRC on Pool

A huge congratulations to WDRC on the pool completion and grand opening. The WDRC Team have worked really hard to get this project completed and the community is over the moon.



It was fantastic to see the young ones doing ceremonial group dances as part of the formal opening.



The kids didn't need much encouraging to jump in the pool straight after the ceremony.



The festivities concluded with the Chief Minister Natasha Fyles going head to head in a swimming race with Dheran Young and the Chief very kindly let him win ! (wink wink).

