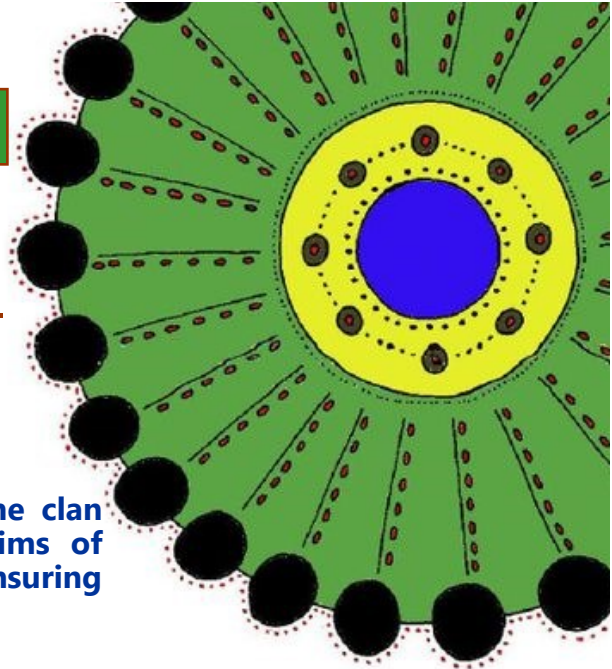


Thamarrurr

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”.

Congrats to Charlotte & Jeremy



Congratulations to our Palumpa CDP Managers Charlotte & Jeremy who married in Palumpa this week.

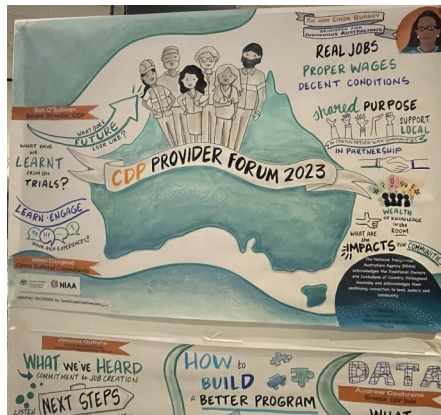


The whole town turned out for the happy occasion and the couple were blessed with a ceremonial dance, and best wishes from Father Leo and the community. #Congratulations#

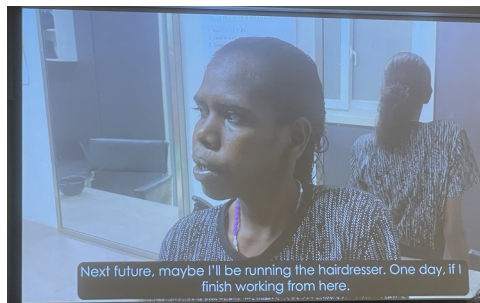


NIAA & CDP Provider Forum 2023

Lynne and Tracey headed off to Canberra for the NIAA & CDP Provider Forum in Canberra this week.



It was a great opportunity to learn what other providers are doing in other regions, and to share our experiences. We learned about some of the fantastic initiatives taking place for workforce development in the Aged Care, NDIS and Child Care sectors amongst other things, and some innovative ideas for delivering training.



Merle Bunduck made the big screen at the event, with her interview about doing a hairdressing apprenticeship and her aspirations for running her own business in the future.

It was also really interesting to see how our KPI scores compared to other regions, and better understand the work we need to do to improve our performance across the CDP program.

Jude Cumaiyi Starts His New Job



Jude Cumaiyi started his new job recently with Healthy Homes. The Real Job Mob supplied him with some new boots, a new employer pack and also the colourful trade mutt CDP work shirt.

Congratulations Jude and good on you for getting out there and having a go in a real job. #GreatWorkJude#

Lelunhka Vitamin C Serum



Samples of Vitamin C Serum arrived this week, and both the product and the packaging are stunning.

The serum is produced from locally grown and harvested Kakadu Plum, and packaged and branded as Lelunhka, meaning 'Beautiful' in Murrin-patha.

The product is attracting a lot of attention from international markets and we are all very excited to see where this project can go.

The serum has been produced and packaged in a joint project between TDC and Rare Pharm Australia. To check our Rare Pharm [click here](#).

Screen Printing Ramping Up



The women are ramping up the screen printing in time to get some fantastic products out for Christmas. The girls are looking pretty intense above, and pretty happy with themselves below after experimenting with different colour schemes



The ladies set up a production line of sorts to make tea towels in bulk. Please contact the women's centre if you wish to purchase items for Christmas.



Baby Oysters Are On Their Way



Darwin Aquaculture Centre (DAC) have had a successful spawn, and our oysters have grown enough to be deployed out our trial locations. We will be receiving 100,000 oyster spat (baby oysters) on the 22nd of December and will commence our grow out trials. We are all super excited !!!!.

Local Fabric in Boutique Stores



The ladies are really excited to see their fabrics being purchased by boutique fashion stores, and made into stylish little dresses.



These prints by Clare Jongmin and Bridget Bunduck were purchased recently when the women did their workshop in nightcliff.



The fabrics were transformed into these beautiful dresses are for sale at I Screen Art in the Jape Homemaker Village in Milner. All proceeds go back to the artists and to Palngun Wurnangat Aboriginal Corporation (PWAC).

Healthy Homes / Strong Men Developing Welding Skills



The fellas in the resource centre have been learning to weld and are making some practical items they can use at home. These BBQ hot plates and grills are awesome!

If you know any fellas that would like to learn new and practical skills, send them down to the Healthy Homes / Strong Men Resource centre. There is lots of whipper snipping, mowing and yard maintenance going on with the rain around, and there are plenty of opportunities for new people.

AMRRIC Veterinarians in Wadeye



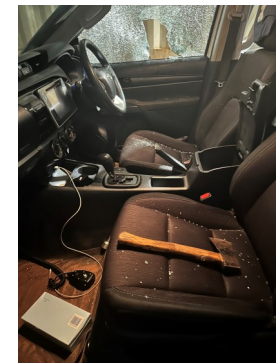
Animal Management in Rural and Remote Indigenous Communities (AMRRIC) were in Wadeye this week, setting up a mobile surgery room at the Healthy Homes Resource Centre.



The program funding was organised by West Daly Regional Council and TDC provided venue and people support to the program. The program delivers desexing

and other critical surgeries to animals around the community. Big thanks to WDRC and Steve and Mal.

Acknowledging Distress on Staff



While we always make the effort to get good news stories out, it is also important that we acknowledge the tough environment we work in and the impact on staff. This week we had a spate of

devastating break-ins in Palumpa and Wadeye and the security team were attacked with rocks and machetes while performing their duties. Two AGMS got cancelled because of a violent outbreak and heartbreaking damage to Old Church. These events can be very distressing and demoralising for our team. A reminder to reach out to HR if you need support or you can talk to a counsellor by calling (08) 8941 1752.