

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”.

Norman and David Take the Lead

While Pete Zambellakis takes a well-deserved leave, Norman and David Dumoo, Kardu Coordinators at the Men's Shed, alongside their dedicated team, have admirably steered the ship for the past three weeks.



With minimal support, they've seamlessly maintained the Men's Shed's regular programs, upheld the space to a high standard, and sustained excellent engagement from our community's men. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to Norman, David, and the entire team for their outstanding commitment to ensuring the Men's Shed remains a vital and welcoming space for all.

Da Ngmalmin Christmas Party



It was great to see so many happy little people at the Christmas party at the park on Thursday evening.

The Da Ngmalmin team organized a movie night, sausage sizzle, presents and giveaways, and Thamarrurr Youth, One Tree and West Daly all chipped in to give a hand.



There was lots of excitement as the winners of the Christmas lights competition were announced. Terence's house at lot 339 was the big winner, with Virginia's house at lot 396 coming second and in third place was Assumpta's house. A big thanks to Sophie and Marlena.

Cleaning Hub Mob Get All Set Up

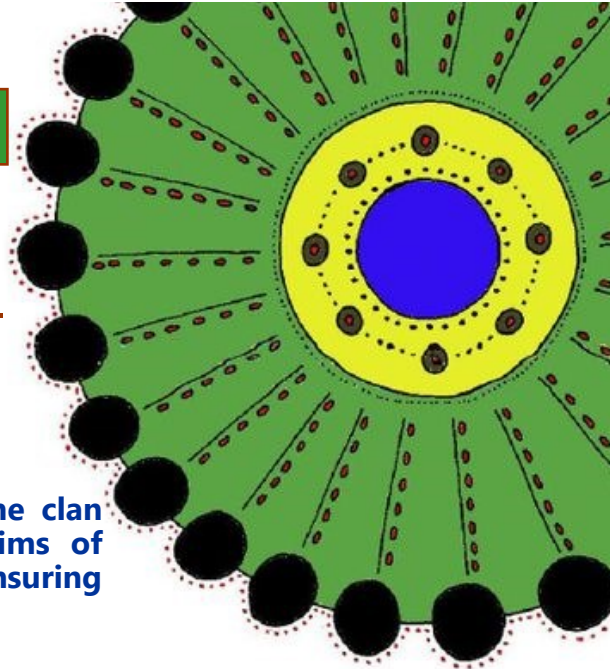


The ladies down at the resource centre have been very busy getting their cleaning business equipment and supplies in order. They have a big week ahead with all the last minute cleans before Christmas. #GOGIRLS#

Healthy Homes Tackle the Heat



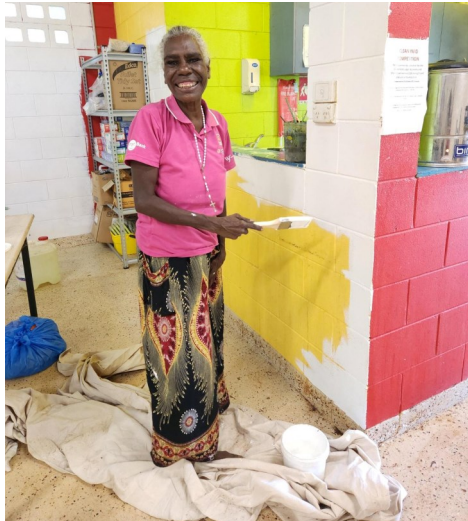
A big shout out to our Healthy Homes fellas who have been out tackling the fast growing vegetation in the searing heat. The onset of rain means there is no shortage of grass to cut and the fellas have been kept under the pump.



VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TRADING HOURS

Business as usual next week.
From Saturday 23rd December to Tuesday 2nd January inclusive, the kitchen will be operating from 5pm - 9pm only. Dining room closed during these times.
Normal business hours will resume on Wednesday 3rd January.
No phone orders will be taken.

Palumpa Makeover Taking Shape



Everyone is getting in on the action down at the Palumpa Resource centre as they prepare the walls for new art.



The multi-coloured walls are getting re-worked with a clean background surface and we cant wait to see what creative pieces the community comes up with.



The guys have started on the big back wall, developing their ideas and expressing them through art. It is great to see people coming together on this project.



TY Lads On the Tools in the Men's Shed



The Thamarrurr Youth lads turned their hands to the tools this week, making their signs for the bike track.



Hopefully the rain doesn't mess up the track too much and hold up the race!



Thamarrurr Youth are running the school holiday program for the seven week holiday. Please see the program attached for all the fun activities, that include lots of bike activities.



Docherty Shed Looking Good



Samuel Sparks, Aloisha Nganbe and the team have been working flat out to get the shed erected at Docherty Island.

There will be a lot of activity on Docherty next week with Darwin Aquaculture Centre (DAC), Stotts Oyster mob and the Rangers all working with the Nganbe family to deploy the first 100,000 oysters out into the cages.

The oysters are ready to be relocated from the DAC hatchery and aren't letting Christmas get in the way of moving to their new home!

Increased Security Services



Murin Association, Thamarrurr Development Corporation and West Daly Regional Council are collaborating to co-invest in an increased security presence over the Christmas and New Year period.

Break-ins, property damage and vehicle theft have been rife across the business community and historically crime escalates over Christmas.

There will be two patrolling vehicles from the 22nd December through to the 7th January and we hope this will help reduce damage to premises and assets.

Businesses are struggling to absorb the ongoing costs of recovering from crime and insurance is becoming unaffordable.