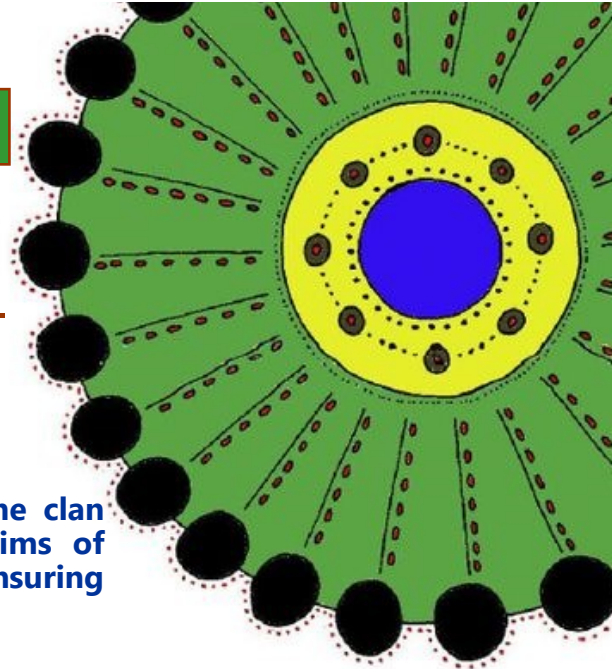


# Thamarrurr

## 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”.**

### Child & Family Centre Cook Ups



The ladies at the Child and Family Centre (CFC) have been busy cooking up meals to take to families who have been unable to gain access to food during the recent unrest.



The CFC team have been working to identify families most affected by food insecurity to ensure they have access to food. We are working with NTG to make emergency food boxes available to those most in need.

### Men’s Shed BBQ’s for the Men



The men have been putting together new BBQ’s to keep the daily cook ups for the Men happening in the rain.

If you know people who are struggling to access food for whatever reason , please direct them to :

- **Women’s Centre - Lunch Daily**
- **Men’s Shed - Lunch Daily**
- **Family Centre - Cook to take home**
- **Youth Centre & Pool - Lunch Daily**

If you know people who are experiencing hardship and cannot get to these venues please refer them to the CFC to assess eligibility for emergency food hampers.



### Checking Up on the Oyster Lines



Rangers Aloysius Nganbe, Shaun Namarluk and Rohan Ngulkur have been keeping up regular checks on the oyster lines. We are all very excited about the potential for oyster farming around Wadeye.



### NT EMERGENCY SERVICES VOLUNTEERS (NTES)

Emergency Services Volunteers play an important role in ensuring the safety of their community in times of emergency and disaster.

The NTES is responsible for facilitating emergency management planning, raising public awareness of potential disasters and providing a response capability for emergency events through dedicated volunteers, in cooperation with NT Police and Local Government, as well as community groups. **For more info on NTES [click here](#)** If you are interested in joining the NTES please email Erica Gibson.

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## Teaching Lost Skills in Palumpa



The Palumpa team have been collecting and flattening bark for bark paintings and wood for boomerangs. The Palumpa men's shed is starting to turn wheels and have been collecting wood and brainstorming ideas for different people to make money from their skill sets. Austin has been painting canvas the last few weeks and Sam has been carving woomera. The men have decided once a week they want to do a cultural day teaching others in community lost skills from bush tucka/ bush medicine / making tools / carvings / art. It is great to see so much positivity in Palumpa. Lets hope the rains don't flood in the coming week!

## New Pathway for Workshop



The new pathway adjoining the bowers and workshop has been completed along with a big concrete slab around the back. This is making life in the wet season easier for the workshop team and for people coming in to get fuel. The other major works scheduled for 2024 are the opening of the takeaway and shop front service station.

## Thamarrurr Youth Kids Cook Ups



Thamarrurr Youth have been absolute champions, working hard to keep the kids entertained and fed in the school holidays.

The gang have been running the big screen TV at the youth centre and running activities down at the pool.

The team are looking for more volunteers so if you know anyone that can help out, send them over to see Andy at TY.



## Womens Centre Open for 2024



The recent spate of violence has not dampened the opening of the women's centre and the ladies have been keeping the centre open with lots of activities taking place.

The women have been creating beautiful prints for distribution in Darwin amongst other things.

The ladies are cooking lunch daily and running BINGO on Wednesday with great prizes.

Please let the women in community know that the centre is a safe space and they are all welcome to come to the centre and get involved.

## 501& 502 Housing Refurbs



Xavier has been working to clear the yards in preparation for the repairs and refurbishment of lots 501 & 502.

The houses have been uninhabitable and unoccupied since 2021 and we are working to get redundant community assets back into circulation for community benefit. The houses will support the opening of the Mi Patha takeaway.



## First Aid for Impaled Objects

An important reminder for anyone who may have to administer first aid on a person who has been impaled by an object. As a first aider, you should not do anything to a person that could worsen their condition. **Don't** remove the embedded object as this could worsen severe bleeding and lead to the development of shock.



Direct pressure is normally the best way to stop serious bleeding. However, you should not apply pressure to an embedded object. If the wound is bleeding heavily, apply pressure around the object in order to stem the blood loss. If a first aid kit is available, then use bandages to build up padding around the object and secure these in place. Get the person medical help as soon as possible.