

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”.

Learning About Totem Animals



While some of the women from Creek Camp are cooking at the Da Ngimalmin Centre, the others are teaching kids about identifying totem animals in both languages and also learning how to make new colours while they painted mugs to take home.



The Da Ngimalmin Child and Family Centre continues to be a safe space for the women and children through the unrest and bad weather.

Supporting Community Laundry

The unrest has made it difficult for the Orange Sky van to safely get out and about. The ladies from the Healthy Homes Resource Centre have decided to try a new method of delivering the laundry service.



Instead of parking the truck up out at someone's house, they have set up the van at the Resource Centre, delivering garbage bags to collect washing and are bringing the washing to the vans. The ladies have visited houses down at creek camp, bringing large loads back to the centre for washing.

Day	#Loads	#Houses
Tue	28	4
Wed	29	8
Thu	22	5
Fri	22	5
Total	101 Loads	22 Houses

Notwithstanding the rain, the ladies managed to service 22 houses and did 101 loads of washing.

Awesome work ladies. It is great to see such a CAN-DO attitude and finding ways to keep getting things done.

A big thanks you to Sophia Kundjil, Theresa Jinjair, Louise Warner, Shannon Tirak and Kylie Boyd for your hard work, its great that you are all kicking goals under such tough circumstances.

Owls Coming to Life on Fabric



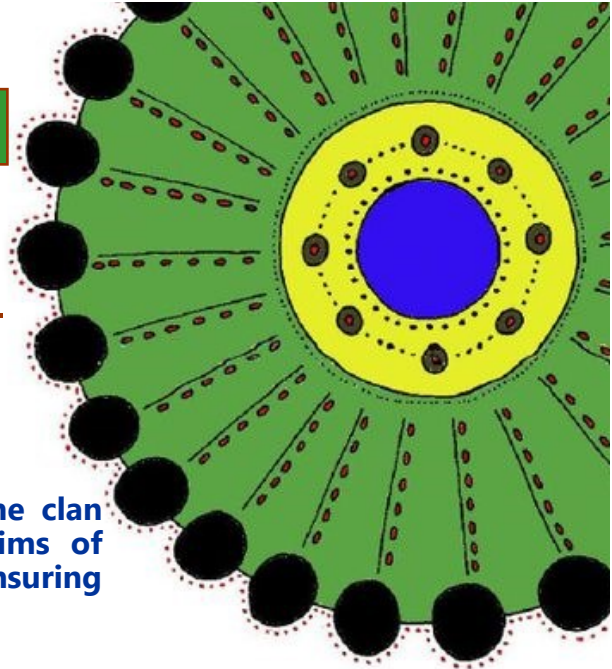
The women have been busy bringing fabric to life in the arts centre this week, with Naomi screening this beautiful owl piece.



The fabric is sold to retailers and produced into beautiful garments like this dress made from Clare Jongmins fabric and selling in I SCREEN, Nightcliff, Darwin.

The women are building their stocks to take to the [Darwin Aboriginal Arts Fair](#) 9 – 11 August 2024.

The women's centre is now geared up for ladies to create their own new screen designs, so if you know any ladies that are interested in learning this skill, please direct them or bring them up to the women's centre.



Palumpa Keeping Busy in the Rain



There is lots happening in Palumpa, keeping people busy in the wet weather. The ladies have been preparing food which has been a godsend with the limitations on shop opening hours.

The women have been busy sewing and sharing their while making practical products like skirts and bags.

The men have been cutting vegetation between the rain and doing tool maintenance. Mark & Antonio Ariuu got their chainsaws this week and are finishing the chainsaw & small engine course.

Thamarrurr Youth School Holiday Program and Meals on Wheels



A big shout out to the Thamarrurr Youth Team for their ongoing efforts to run the school holiday program and feeding the hungry kids.

It was great to see the bikes out and about again and the kids having a ball on the wet and muddy roads.



Kardu Kigay Lurruthngala (Strong Young Men)



Liam and Norman have been working with the youth diversion lads on delivering apologies to victims of crime. The lads get an understanding on how their actions affect the victims and then sign up to do community service work. Some of the lads will do their community service work with the victims of the crime, which will strengthen relationships and rehabilitation prospects. The lads have been out whipper snipping and mowing. A massive thanks to Norman for your strong leadership.

Mi-Patha and House Repairs



The PWAC Houses and Mi-Patha take away refurbishments have been giving the boys lots of work to do while the rain buckets down.

Leo, Wes and Gabby have been painting Lot 501, and Gabby and Leo replacing all the windows in lots 501 and 502.

There is a lot of work to do to get these houses habitable. With massive housing shortages across the service industry sector, we are trying to find ways to get abandoned and uninhabitable houses back into circulation.

Linton, Gabby, Jimmy and Kelvin have started the big clean-up in Mi-Patha in preparation for the big refurb.

Leo and Gabby have also been working on getting the rotten kitchen out of lot 502 ready for the refurb on this house. Great work guys, its awesome to see everyone soldiering on.