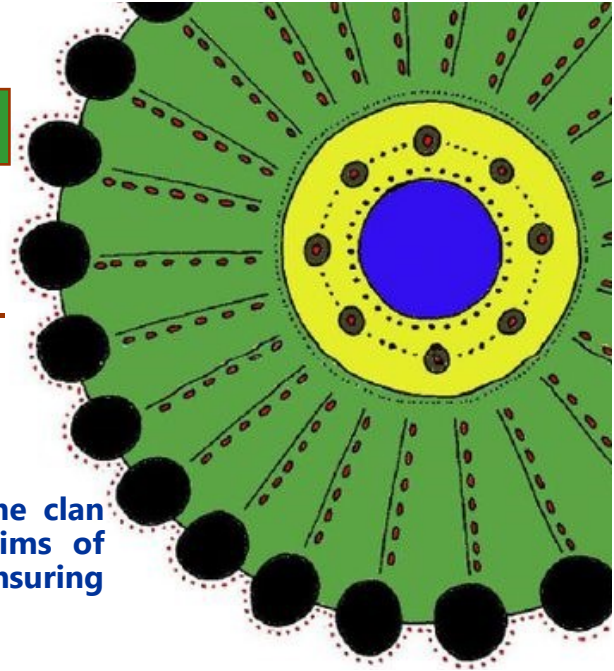


Thamarrurr

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”.



Building Trade Skills in Palumpa



Training Manager Aaron Healy headed out to Palumpa this week, to work with the lads on building welding and woodwork skills.



The NTG Room to Breathe housing project kicks off this year in Palumpa, and we will be working on building local skills to pick up the jobs from this project. The Room to Breathe project builds additional living spaces like bedrooms on existing homes to improve liveability and reduce overcrowding.

Strong Men , Healthy Homes



The strong men , healthy homes team have been pressing on under the heavy rain with general maintenance on all their equipment. It has been a good opportunity to have the time to do preventative maintenance to ensure the equipment is all working safely , minimizing breakdowns and extending the life of the equipment.

Gan’na Men’s Healing Program

Lukas from Gan’na has been facilitating workshops and other activities with the men, and was in Wadeye again this week working with the local men.



The Gan’na healing programs work through a trauma informed lens to increase the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal People. Gan’na is a word that means to “listen deep”. Gan’na is a holistic Indigenous word that captures not only what it means to “listen deep”, but to also capture The Dreaming and Lore, an important part of all Indigenous people’s continuous culture, beliefs and healing processes.



The Gan’na Healing programs vision is “All Indigenous peoples well-being is made whole again”. Lukas has spent the last 12 months working with local men and building relationships to work towards this vision. This weeks workshops focussed on deep listening, yarn-ing circles and creating safe spaces for men to work on healing without judgement. For more information on Gan’na healing programs [Click here](#)

CHANGES TO RECYCLING VENUE AND DAY

The community recycling has moved to the Resource Centre on the corner of Kolumboort and Bunduck Streets - Lot 471, and will be every Friday from next Friday 2nd February.

Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
10c refund per item

100 items = \$10

500 items = \$50

1000 items = \$1000

Yilwurndi Oyster Farm Checks



Aloisha, Uriah and Mark headed out to check the oysters at Yilwurndi Oyster Farm and water samples were taken from upper Dee Creek and midway in Ngardinitchi Creek to test for salinity after the recent heavy rains.



They checked the pots for biofouling and they are all looking pretty good. The first grade will be happening on the week of February 5 and there will be on the job oyster grading training. Because oysters grow at different rates, they need to be graded regularly to keep size ranges the same in each cage. When we get close to harvest, some of the oysters will be ready to come out much sooner than other slower growing individuals, so ensuring uniformity in sizing is really important.



The oyster project is one of TDC's Enterprise Development initiatives, working with local families to build family owned and operated businesses that align with their aspirations to work on country. The Nganbe family are driving this first trial and other family groups will have the opportunity to do their own trials once the technical aspects have been established.

The oyster project is supported by [CRCNA](#) [NIAA](#) and [NTG Fisheries](#)

IF ITS FLOODED, FORGET IT !



A reminder to be safe around flooded waters, if its flooded, forget it !



Please remind kids not to swim in the running water ways. Earlier this week we had a child swept away at the causeway. Luckily the police were able to respond quickly and were able to make the rescue.



It's important we all remind all the young ones of the dangers of swimming in flooded water!!!

[NTES Flood Safe Song & Narration in Murrinh Patha - YouTube](#)

Orange Sky & BBQ Every Friday



The Orange Sky Team will be having a BBQ sausage sizzle every Friday from next week down at the Resource Centre.

There will be lots happening at the Resource Centre on Fridays with the recycling, plants from the nursery for sale, and the laundry trucks all firing.

Boxing Workshops in Wadeye

KDC & MTD are spearheading a great initiative to burn some of the young energy in a more disciplined and positive way. A team of professionals from DREAM IMPACT INSPIRE will be coming to Wadeye to deliver Boxing workshops and mentoring at the Wadeye rec hall on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd Feb. (Photo credits Dream, Inspire, Impact)



Boxing is a positive way for young people to regulate their emotions through physically demanding sport, become stronger, and improve focus, attention and discipline.

KDC put the call out to all local organisations to pitch in and help make it happen, and the local orgs are all getting behind it.

NT Police, Murin, Thamarrurr Youth and TDC are all bringing their resources to the ring to support this great community driven initiative.

Check out this website to see the great work done by Dream Impact Inspire <https://www.dreamimpactinspire.com/>

Two Day First Aid Course
30 /31 Jan & 1/2 Feb

Certificate in Workplace Skills
29 Jan - Feb 2

There are still spaces for the First aid courses and Certificate 1 in Workplace Skills being run in Wadeye next week. If you know anyone that needs their first aid certificate or renewal, or is interested in developing entry level workplace skills please contact Billie or Aaron.

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