

Thamarrurr

Development Corporation

'Coming Together To Work As One People'

ANZAC Dawn Ceremony

We were very lucky to have Sergeant Jonathon Moss (Mossy) and Lieutenant Jonathon Vea from NORFORCE in Wadeye this week to organize a Dawn Ceremony for Anzac Day.



Around 30 people gathered at sunrise to pay their respect and commemorate the sacrifices of service men and women past and present.

We extend our thanks to SGT Moss, LT Vea, Jonno Dodson - Janucey, Father Leo, Damien Tunmuck, Bill Ivory, Jake Clarke and Andy Nicholas for helping make the ceremony happen.

NORFORCE are in Wadeye to support five local candidates who are heading off to Darwin on Friday to do Basic Patrol and Combat Assistance training.

ENI Gas Plant Catch Up

ENI attended the TDC Board meeting on Tuesday to explain the Blacktip Off-shore Facility proposals to drill an additional development well and continue operations at the Facility



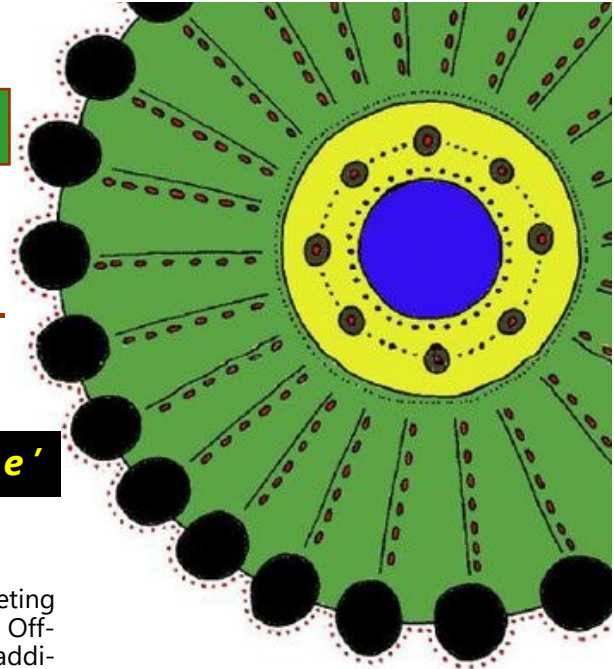
The group also discussed community engagement activities and ways that ENI can obtain a connection with the community on an ongoing basis and further develop the working relationship.



ENI have committed to provide some examples of community engagement activities in other regions so that the Traditional Owners can consider what may be beneficial in the Thamarrurr Region.



ENI has previously supported the Rangers with AIMS Water Sampling Training, Baited Remote Underwater video Training, Shellfish monitoring and participation in Recycling.



Black Lip Oyster Project Meeting

On Monday Aloisha, Sophie, Daniel and John attended the Black Lip Rock Oyster project steering committee meeting at the Darwin Aquaculture centre (DAC) on Channel Island.



The aim of the steering committee meeting was to update the project partners on the CRCNA Black Lip Oyster research priorities and to hear the findings from Dr Sam Nowland on her Yulgilbar Foundation Churchill Fellowship project to address the challenges facing remote Aboriginal communities in the culture of native rock oysters.



The group also discussed the limiting factors to commercialization which are a shortage of oyster spat and; the presence of heavy metals in tropical rock oysters and implications for selling into the Australian seafood market. Residues found in the oysters meet global food safety standards but do not meet FSANZ standards. meaning they can be exported but not sold in Australia.

Yard Vegetation Management



The Healthy Homes Team have been busy getting the vegetation under control in local yards, and they took some time out in the heat of the day to head back to the shed to do repairs and maintenance on the equipment. The Youth Diversion Team have been sharing the load and helping out by doing the yards over in Manthathape. #GreatWorkTeam#

NO MORE to Family Violence

The NO MORE team had a BBQ at the Men's Shed this week, and continues to work with the men on a whole of community approach to domestic violence. NO MORE was founded by Charlie King and is run by Catholic Care in Wadeye.



NO MORE is an initiative which addresses prevention of Domestic and Family Violence (DFV) through a whole of community approach. NO MORE works with men, service providers and the wider community to develop local responses to reduce the incidence of DFV by changing men's behaviour and attitudes towards women, with the safety of women and children as the primary objective. A big shout out to the Men in the shed for contributing to this initiative to reduce family violence.

NAAKPA CEO in Wadeye

Paul Saeki, CEO of the Northern Australia Aboriginal Kakadu Plum Alliance (NAAKPA) was in Wadeye this week to check in on the plum



harvest and provide some guidance on quality standards. One of NAAKPA's most recent projects has been working with AUSTRADE to get a GO GLOBAL toolkit in place, to support the local industry to access export markets. With domestic sales reaching a plateau, NAAKPA is now looking to export. The toolkit is giving them a head start. Check out this video from [AUSTRADE](#).



Lea Brady and the local ladies continue to harvest plums and are now pulling in 100 kgs a day. A total of 1 tonne has been harvested so far this year and the target for this season is 4 tonne.

For more information on NAAKPA visit www.naakpa.com.au

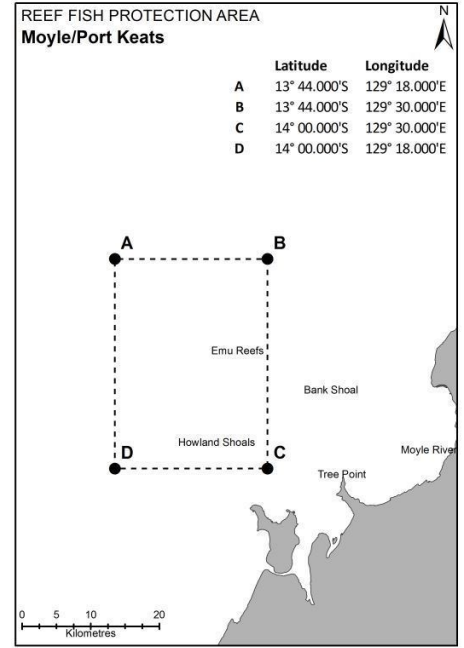


Temporary Change to Post Office Trading Hours

Effective from Monday 29th April to Sunday 5th May 2024

- **Mon 29/04 – 9:00am to 1:00pm**
- **Tues 30/04 - 9:00am to 1:00pm**
- **Wed 1/05 - 9:00am to 1:00pm**
- **Thu 02/05 – 9:00am to 1:00pm**
- **Closed Fri, Sat and Sun.**

REEF Protection Areas



An important reminder that it is illegal to anchor and/ or fish in Reef Protected Areas (RPA) including Emu Reef. You are not allowed to go recreational fishing in any reef fish protection areas, but you can travel through these areas.

Offences relating to RPAs are serious and offenders can face penalties of almost \$30,000 and offending vehicles and boats can be confiscated. Locals have raised concerns about people fishing in these areas. For more information visit [REEF PROTECTED AREAS](#).

Building Skills in Aquaculture



Dan, Bob and the team from Humpty Doo Barramundi (HDB) will be in Wadeye next Tuesday (30th April) to share their story of how they started their Barra farm in Humpty Doo and to meet people who are interested in doing training at the farm. TDC has entered into a training exchange program with HDB and local participants can join the program to do training and gain real life work experience at the HDB farm one day a month. The team at HDB are committed to supporting local enterprise and people development and will be working with TDC to develop oysters and other aquaculture projects in Wadeye. Contact Top Office on Monday for more info.