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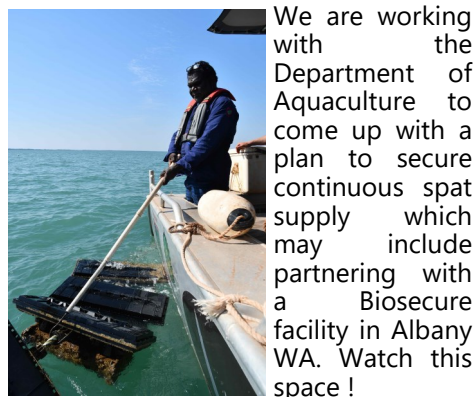
Development Corporation

'Coming Together To Work As One People'

Oysters Going Gangbusters



We are all really excited to see how fast our oysters are growing. The team headed out this week and brought the spat in for their fourth grade since we started, and the results are better than expected in both growth and survival rates.



We are working with the Department of Aquaculture to come up with a plan to secure continuous spat supply which may include partnering with a Biosecure facility in Albany WA. Watch this space !



Men's Shed Leadership Changes



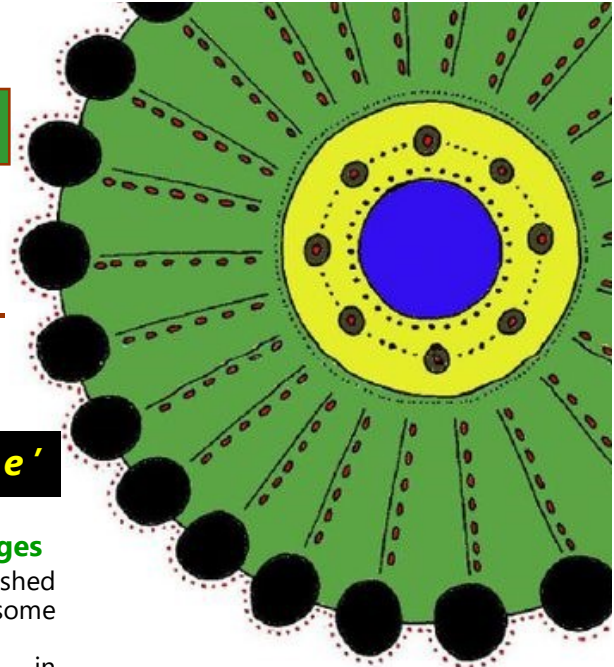
The Men's shed has had some leadership changes in recent weeks, with our old friend Jo Tusler returning to the shed to support the Men with timber projects and Steve Carr stepping in to support the Men's health and well being projects.



Since the arrival of Joe, the men have been collecting woolly butt, stringy bark and iron wood to make boomerangs and clap sticks.



Patrick Namala (above) is working on this boomerang and these beautiful pieces below are hand painted by Raymond Parmbuk. These and other products will be heading to Barunga next week.



TDC Board Meets for Pre Election



The TDC Board met this week, to articulate its big ticket requests for government, to be presented to both sitting and shadow ministers in the lead up to the election. The big focus areas are more Housing and decentralising living and creating rural hubs; Roads to homelands; Support for alternative schools; Increased policing and faster emergency response and fire truck; Power subsidies from ENI power generation; Increased morgue capacity and support for a Law and Justice Committee.

Community Justice Peacekeepers



The second stage peace building workshops took place this week, with community members committing to the next stage of community peace building. The men and women's groups, held separately, are looking at how they will organise collectively to support one another in community to build peace. We are all really appreciative of the work being done by the local people to contribute to peace building and to Anna and Gary from the Community Justice Centre (CJC).

Animal Management in Wadeye

AMRRIC (Animal Management in Rural and Remote Indigenous Communities) were in town this week and completed the Census with great success! Population of dogs / cats has boomed with over 450 dogs and over 450 cats! Every animal in town including Manthathpe and Nilinh have been treated for ticks, fleas and worms. We had a few difficult cases which we hope to get sorted next surgery trip in a couple of months! Thankyou everyone for the support and willingness to improve animal health in Wadeye! Special thankyou to

Caitlin Toose and Rosa Tipiloura for helping communicate and treat the animals. Great work !

Drivers Getting Back on Track

The Back On Track team were in Emu Point and Palumpa recently to support participants to get their licences back. The program is designed to provide participants with factual information about the effects of Alcohol and Other Drug use when driving and the direct impact it has on themselves, their families and the broader community.

**AKA Jacks Leather Craft in Town**

Jack , the leather man was in Wadeye this week working with the Men , Youth and the Women on developing leathercraft skills. The groups had a great time and made some awesome stuff.

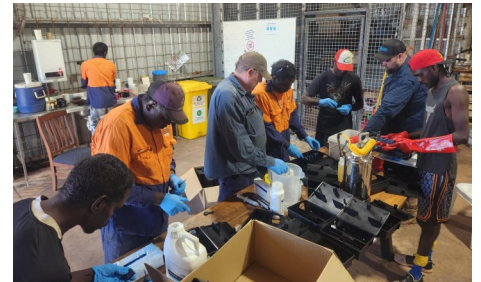


It was devastating that Jack was the victim of crime and had all his tools and vehicle stolen while in town. Luckily most of it was retrieved but his car was damaged and had to be barged out for repairs. We urge community to get behind efforts to stop this behaviour, as it makes it hard to bring quality services and activities to town and people miss out on doing really cool stuff, like these belts made by the young fellas.

**Pest Control Courses**

Aaron Healey has been running Pest Control courses in Wadeye and Palumpa.

The course includes safe handling, storage and application of chemicals.



There were no shortage of ants and rodents to practice on ! The team are gearing up to manage Pest Control locally with the support of CDP. #Great work Team#

**A Big Shout Out to Our Local Police**

We just wanted to give a big shout out to our local Police who have been working really hard to deal with the recent crime wave. We have really appreciated all their efforts , especially in the early AM hours when crime has been peaking. We have seen an increased presence during the early hours and this is making a big difference , particularly in the wake of repeated attacks on the village. Thank you to the Men and Women in Blue !!!

**Temporary Change to Post Office Trading Hours**

Please be advised of the following Post Office hours for this week:

Monday 3rd June to Thursday 6th June - 9:00am to 1:00pm

Friday 4th June - CLOSED