

Thamarrurr

Development Corporation

'Coming Together To Work As One People'

Sad End to the Week as OLSH Trade Centre Burns

It was a very sad end to the week as a fire ripped through the Trade Training Centre on Friday. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the OLSH team who have worked so very hard to get the trade centre back up and running.



Thank you to everybody who helped in the emergency response. All of the local organisations pulled together to support the response. A big thanks to TDC Housing & Construction, Rangers Da Ngimalmin, West Daly Council and Police for all their efforts on the day.



The Child and Family Centre opened its doors to the families who were displaced from their homes due to toxic smoke from the school burning. The families cooked themselves some food and costume dress ups kept the kids busy and entertained while they waited for smoke to settle.

A big thank you to our local staff who worked hard to ensure kids who rely on school and creche for regular food, were provided with some extra meals to take home.

Propagating Native Plants



CDP participants and the Rangers have been doing training in propagating Kakadu Plum plants. Tim from Native Plants NT delivered the training, propagating Kakadu Plum from seed.



The training was held at the Ranger Nursery, with some of the Palumpa team attending. This will be followed up in September with a two week Horticulture, Conservation and Ecosystem Management course.



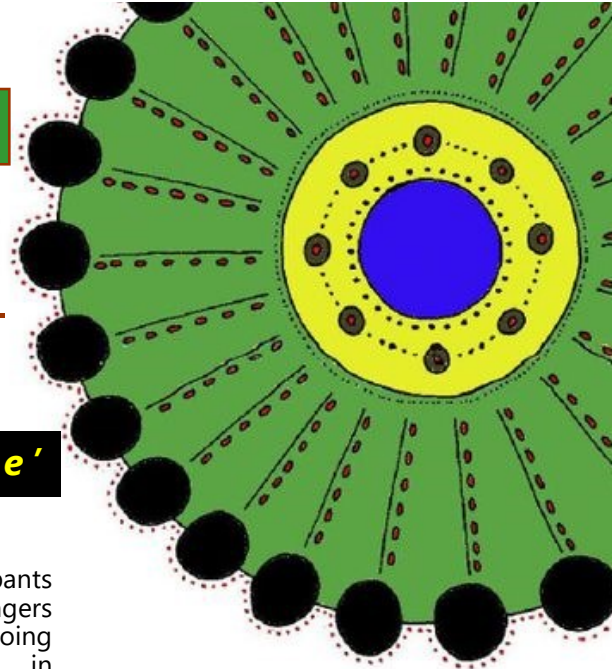
Numbers for this course are strictly limited. For more information or to register for the course please contact [Caitlin Toose](#).

IMPORTANT PUBLIC MEETING TUESDAY 10 AM

In response to the escalating issues in Wadeye, Kardu Diminin Traditional Owners have called a public meeting at 10 AM on Tuesday the 18th June.

All agencies and their staff are requested to attend.

The meeting will be held at the Old Club and all businesses will be shut on Tuesday until after the meeting.



Ngan'gi Warriors Win at Softball



A big shout out to Kellie and the Dillybag Collective team who helped pull together a softball team from Nganambala, Merrepen and Namarluk to compete at the Barunga Festival. With only four days of training and a coach who didn't know the rules, the team won the Grand Final against all odds. #DeterminationWins#



There were high fives and biggest smiles when the girls realized they had won the competition. A big thank you also to LeeAnn Wortley from NIAA for coaching the girls on the day and to our CDP team for getting them home after a massive weekend.



Thamarrurr Youth Back In India



The third cohort of students from Thamarrurr Youth arrived in India this week. Three participants from Wadeye are attending a training program in Bhubaneswar where they will study Plumbing and Water Sanitisation at Centurion University.



Benedict Mullumbuk, Dick Parry and Kurt Bunduck will spend the next six months in India on a life changing learning expedition. #NewLearnings#

Cleaning Hub Ladies Flat Out

The ladies from the cleaning hub have been flat out doing a refurb clean for the Housing & Construction Team.

The cleaning hub has been a huge success and struggle to keep up with all the work they have on.



They are aiming to have regular scheduled cleans to make the whole thing more manageable. If you have regular commercial cleaning requirements please reach out to the Cleaning Hub by emailing Kylie.Boyd.

Welding Classes at Emu Point



CDP Trainer Aaron Healey headed down to Emu Point this week to deliver welding classes to eight fellas in the community.



The men were super enthusiastic to learn these practical skills and built a big work bench for the women to do their textiles and other crafts.



It was great to see such a good turn out and lots of enthusiasm and even better that the women now have a new work bench ! #AwesomeWorkFellas#



Thank you to the very multi talented and hands on trainer Aaron, who is a registered training provider and enjoys working in community.

DillyBag Collective "Colour Story"

It was great to see the 'Colour Story' back at Barunga.

These beautiful hand dyed silk and cashmere scarves have been created by the women over the past few weeks.



The 'Colour Story' is a wellness based art program that is run by Dillybag Collective with the women from the homelands of Nganambala, Namarluk and Merrepen.



The bush dye and weaving workshops run by the women and the DillyBag team were a huge success, and provided the opportunity for other women to come and sit and hear the women's stories through weaving and bush dye workshops.



TDC through CDP has been a proud sponsor of this program for three years, contributing around \$100k plus equipment, vehicles and materials to support the women's initiative. TDC has also taken women from the Region down to Dilly Bag in Margaret River WA to see the wonderful work they do to support our women. #GreatWork#