

Thamarrurr

Development Corporation

'Coming Together To Work As One People'

Community in Mourning

Our hearts and prayers go out to the community of Nganmariyanga and the family who have lost a loved one who have asked not to be named.

We would like to acknowledge and thank the extensive efforts of the following TDC Team members. Charlotte Amor, Jeremy Amor and James Tchinburur who have been supporting the family, the community, emergency services and responders 24/7 since Tuesday. Rangers Peter Sheldon, Travis Smith, Torsten Unnasch and Luke Newton for assisting with the crocodile search. Marlena Flynn for supporting the women and young children. Thanks also to Cindy Dita and the kitchen team for promptly providing hot meals to the search and rescue team on Tuesday at short notice, and Peter Winyard and Luke Farthing for getting the food out to the site, late Tuesday night. Thanks to our Exec Team for assisting police by coordinating resources on the ground. In the face of tragedy our team has been absolutely amazing in assisting with the emergency response.



We acknowledge and thank the Police (Photo above), NTG Parks and Wildlife, West Daly Council, CM&C, MTD, ALPA, Dheran Young and all responders for all of their efforts.

The family have asked people not to come onto the Mango Farm / Mango Creek area. They have also asked for the name and photos of their loved one not to be published or posted on news or social media.

TDC will continue to support the family and will maintain / restore services in Nganmariyanga as appropriate, to provide some sort of normalcy to the community in mourning.

July Kicks Off With a Bang

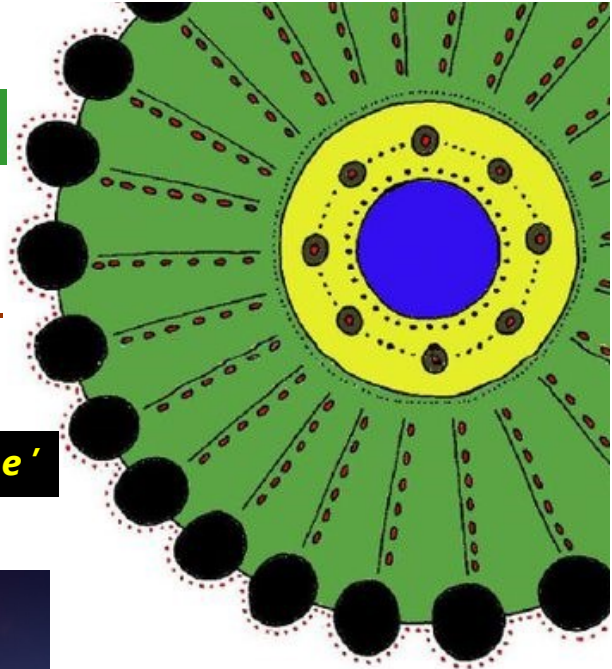


A Big Shout Out to West Daly Regional Council, Northern Territory Government and Major Events for the fireworks display at the main oval on Monday.



The fireworks lit up the skies with bursts of colours. The display and the cracking could be seen and heard across the whole community. Thank you WDRC for putting on this great show.

Please note new phone No# for Village Takeaway 0448 528 893
Opening hours:
Monday to Friday -8am to 9pm
Saturday & Sunday - 6pm to 9pm
Restaurant opening hours:
Monday to Friday – 6am - 8am and 6pm to 8pm
Saturday & Sunday – 6pm to 8pm
Please call ahead on 0448 528 893 for takeaway orders off the menu.



In the Spotlight - Kelvin Jinjair



This week we are shining the light on **Kelvin Jinjair.**

Clan: Kardu Thangkurrall
Dance Group: Wangga
Position: Trades Assistant

Kelvin is employed in the Housing and Construction Team as a Trades Assistant, providing assistance to the Carpenters.

"I enjoy going to work and having a laugh with all the boys" he shares. Kelvin reckons the best thing about being at work is learning new skills and using the power tools. "I take pride in cleaning up in the yard, we feel good when everything is in its place, it makes everyone's job easier" he adds.

Kelvins homeland is Nadirri and he enjoys getting out on country with his family.

"I want to be a good role model for the kids, and work hard and show them that work is a good thing" he explains.

"My dream is for the kids to look at the good role models and follow them on the right path."

Celeste Presents Painting to Clinic



Celesta Minjin produced this beautiful painting and presented it as a gift for the clinic. The frame was made by the Men's Shed. The women are also working on a project to print baby wraps for the clinic, which will be finished in the coming weeks.



TDC/CDP supported the gift by purchasing the artwork, to recognize the artist's efforts and contribute to honoring the clinic for the exceptional work they do in community.

Mental Health Workshop

Karyn Moyle from Perfectly Imperfect was in Wadeye this week delivering an Aboriginal mental health workshop for the women.



The workshop focused on teaching participants how to assist and respond to adults who may be experiencing a mental health problem or crisis. The workshops aim to assist people, and the wider community, to improve mental health outcomes.

Karyn is widely recognized for her work in Mental Health and draws from her own lived experience.

MURIN and TDC Homelands Yarn

Murin and TDC met earlier this week to discuss a Traditional Owner led framework for homelands infrastructure planning and services coordination, as the groundswell for developing homelands gains momentum.



Murin have been undertaking the consultations on decentralised living and service delivery options for residents of the Thamarrurr region.

The consultation has highlighted the need for all stakeholders who operate in the homelands space to be better coordinated. Future discussions will include West Daly Regional Council and other key stakeholders.

Welcome Mary and Neil to NDIS

Sophie Bitting and Moses Jinjair took our new NDIS Team members Mary and Neil on a whirlwind tour of Wadeye this week to meet all the locals and key stakeholder organisations.



Left to right: Sophie Bitting, Mary Franklin, Moses Jinjair, Neil Shaw

Neil has been engaged as an NDIS support coordinator and Ability Services Coordinator. Mary joins the team as an NDIS Coordinator and administration support. Thanks to Sophie and Moses for helping with the induction and orientation.

We are really excited to be building our capacity in NDIS to increase services in community.

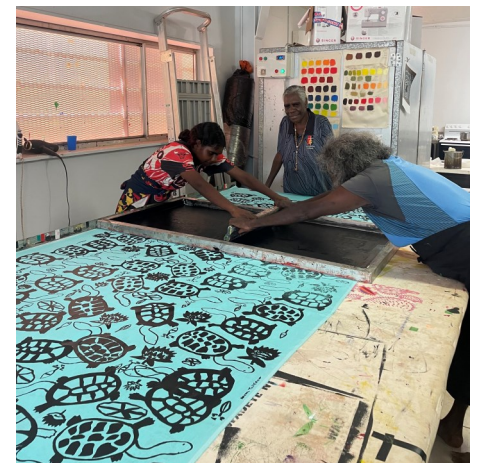
NDIS is partnering with CDP to undertake a trial to create real jobs in the disability sector through care plans. The trial is being supported by NIAA.

Art Centre a Hub of Activity

The women's art centre has been a hub of activity this week. The ladies have been busy printing funeral shirts for community, teaching fabric screen printing and making tea towels for the Darrikardu on line sales portal that goes live next week.



The Palumpa ladies were in Wadeye on Monday, and the Wadeye team were teaching them how to screen print.



The ladies have been experimenting with different colour schemes on the tea towels and they look great.

The centre looked like a production line this week with lots of funeral shirts, tea towels and fabric sprawled across the various work tables.

You can purchase products from the centre and on line very soon.

