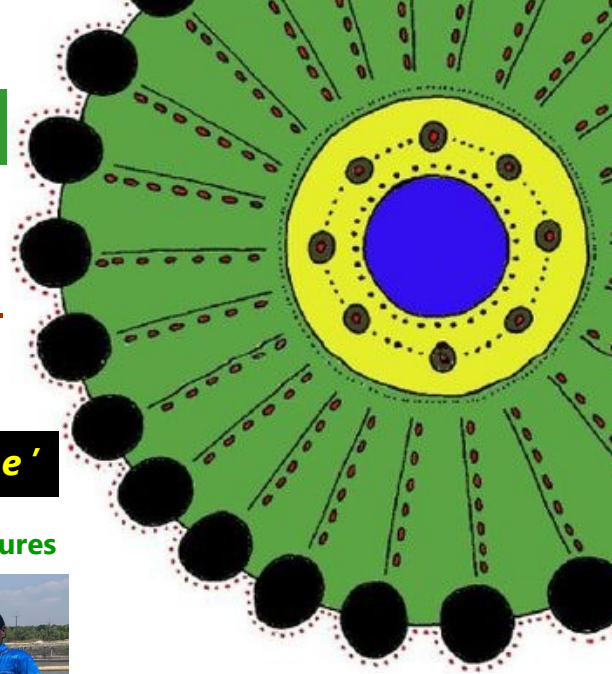


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Pest Control Training in Palumpa



The Palumpa CDP Mob have been advancing their Pest Control Training, focusing on Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) and various applications across different settings. The group has been practicing pest control in domestic environments and has also conducted an inspection of a commercial shop.



This shop visit provided valuable insights into the differences between commercial and domestic premises, allowing them to observe high food safety standards and learn how to identify pest signs in a professional setting.



Exciting Aquaculture Adventures



Students from Wadeye were back at Humpty Doo Barramundi this week to continue on with their aquaculture training.



The group learned about pigging pipes and paddlewheel servicing to maintain water quality, water testing and also did some net maintenance.



Land and Sea Management Forum



The Thamarrurr Rangers attended the Dangkal Gwo'yal-wa: First Nations Land and Sea Management Forum 2024 this week in Darwin. This week-long national event provided a valuable opportunity to connect with other ranger groups and organisations. The attendees gained insights into how different communities manage their lands and waters, and gathered new ideas that they hope to implement back in Wadeye.



After a decade-long hiatus, this forum was a significant and exciting event, fostering a renewed sense of unity among attendees. We look forward to the possibility of it being held again next year.

In the Spotlight with Moses Jinjair



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

Clan: Wakal Thinanga

Ceremonial Dance Group: Pargal

Position: NDIS Community Connector

As soon as Moses begins to speak, his deep compassion and empathy for others is unmistakably evident.

Since February 2024, Moses has been a vital force, making a difference in his role as NDIS Remote Community Connector and General Support Worker. His genuine care for people shines in every interaction, making a profound impact on the lives of those he supports.

Moses's enthusiasm for his role is contagious, and he is committed to improving the quality of life of NDIS clients in community.

Moses loves his work, especially when he is helping people. He likes to make sure that people in the communities of Wadeye, Nama, Palumpa, and Emu Point understand what NDIS is, and have access to disability services.

He also enjoys working with and learning from health providers and occupational therapists who visit these communities. "I continually learn new things from these specialists," he says "and it makes me want to learn even more."

When not working, Moses enjoys a range of activities that reflect his nurturing nature. He enjoys cleaning his house, which he finds both relaxing and satisfying. He also loves gardening and cooking.

Looking ahead, Moses wants to expand his knowledge in the community service and health sector by studying at Charles Darwin University. This goal highlights his dedication to continuing his support for others and making an even bigger impact.

Quality Aged Care for Our Elders

Our Aged Care community clients have been actively engaged in a diverse range of activities including:

Damper Making and Fire Pit Cooking: Residents have enjoyed hands-on sessions creating traditional damper bread and cooking over an open fire.

Dilly Bag Crafting: Participants have collected palm and natural colours to craft their own dilly bags, which are now available for sale.

Exercise and Wellness: An exercise group, led by a visiting physiotherapist, has been a hit, promoting physical health and wellness.

Spiritual and Cultural Activities: Visits to country to collect holy sand and water, providing a spiritual boost to aid the sick.

Entertainment: Very popular bingo games, tie-dye t-shirt workshops (see photo below) and watching AFL games have kept everyone entertained. The excitement is building for the upcoming AFL finals.

Mass Services: Regular Mass services have been held at the facility, offering spiritual support to the community.



Our dedicated staff have also been busy updating mandatory training certificates and refreshing their skills in Manual Handling, First Aid, and Fire Evacuation.

Additionally, we are pleased to welcome three new community clients, bringing our total number of residents to eight and servicing forty-four home based community clients daily. According to feedback from a visiting GP, Wadeye's Aged Care Services are among the largest and most comprehensive in the Northern Territory. A big shout out to our Aged Care Team for all your hard work and for the exceptional care you provide.

National Child Protection Week



To celebrate National Child Protection week, the Child and Family Centre collaborated with Territory Families, Housing and Communities to deliver an arts and crafts playgroup. We were joined by the children from care in Darwin who were able to spend time with their families, and our staff spoke to parents about the importance of checking in with their kids. The kids had fun painting mugs for their families.

National Youth Justice Forum



TDC and community representatives attended the 3rd National Youth Justice Forum in Brisbane this week. The forum is a key event focused on tackling youth crime. It examines the root causes and aims to develop community-based strategies for prevention and early intervention. The forum emphasises indigenous and youth viewpoints, aiming to create lasting change by addressing trauma and improving prevention services, while also working to reduce repeat offenses through social reinvestment.

