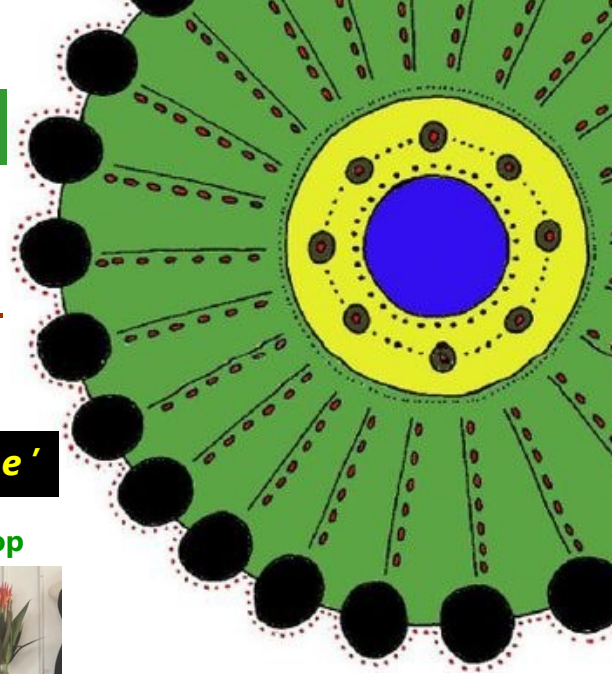


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'Coming Together To Work As One People'



Strong Women for Healthy Country Forum 2024



Seven women from Thamarrurr Rangers attended the Strong Women for Healthy Country Forum at Crab Claw Island recently.



The Strong Women for Healthy Country Network brings together women working in Indigenous land management from all across the Northern Territory to advocate, communicate and collaborate as a network of strong women with a united voice.



The women came together to support each other and gathered in implicit agreement that they want to build their own future, that women need the right spaces and support in order to succeed, and that women are stronger together.

Darrikardu Art Pop Up Shop



From September 11th to 22nd, a pop-up shop in Nightcliff, Darwin, will be showcasing paintings, fabrics, t-shirts, and other creative works from artists across the Thamarrurr Region.

The Pink Shop on Oleander Street will also host workshops where the artists will share their skills. Come explore and enjoy these fantastic creations and show your support for our local artists!

You can also check out the [Darrikardu Art Collective](#) web site and buy online!.

DARRIKARDU ART COLLECTIVE
POP UP Shop
 11 - 22nd September
 Sister Buffalo (The Pink Shop), Oleander St, Nightcliff

Selling a range of screen printed fabrics from the **Wadeye Women's Centre**, artifacts from the **Wadeye Men's Shed**, natural dyed silk scarves from **Nganambala Art** and art from around **Thamarrurr region**.

Celebrating Success in India

Congratulations to Benny Mullumbuk, Junior Parry, and Kurt Bunduck on their graduation from the plumbing skills training course at Centurian University in Odisha, India!



We are all incredibly proud of Benny, Junior, and Kurt for completing their studies and can't wait to see what they do next. A big shout out to the Thamarrurr Youth family for all their hard work to get the boys to India.



This life changing educational experience was made possible by the dedicated team at Thamarrurr Youth and supported by funding from NIAA through TDC as a facilitating partner.

Rebecca Bunduck in the Spotlight



This week we are shining the spotlight on **Rebecca Bunduck**.

Clan: Kardu Diminin

Ceremonial Dance Group: Tharnpa

Role: Family Support Worker

Rebecca has been working in her role at the Da Ngimalmin Child and Family Centre since the beginning of 2024 and enjoys supporting young children in community. Rebecca runs playgroups and activities for children and helps them learn reading and counting in Murrinh Patha. She particularly enjoys being able to pick up new kids for playgroups and cooking the kids food. She also loves being able to take kids out bush onto their Country. Rebecca takes pride in cleaning the office and the family centre ensuring it is a welcoming place for families to visit.

Rebecca has been studying her Cert III in Early Childhood Education and Care and she is excited to be undertaking her ASQ Trak training this week. Once accredited she will be able to conduct screenings to observe and monitor developmental progress of the children she works with.

Outside of work Rebecca most enjoys spending time out bush with her kids and cooking them food.

She recently attended the National Child Protection Conference and found it interesting to hear what programs are happening in other communities. Her dream is to visit more places in the NT, to learn how others support their children, and understand which approaches are most effective.

When asked about her hopes for the future, Rebecca says 'I want all our kids to be safe and healthy in Wadeye'.

Leather Crafting at Emu Point



AKA Jacks Leather was back in Emu Point by popular demand and the community has eagerly engaged in crafting their own leather goods.



The men and boys made phone cases, pouches, belts and hat bands. It was a great opportunity for the fellas to come together, learn new skills, have a yarn and make products that will be put to good use. Thanks Jack!

Natural Bush Cosmetics Course



The girls at Thamarrurr Youth and the Women at the Women's Centre have been busy learning to make cosmetics and balms from natural products.

Over the past ten years, there has been exponential growth in the global demand for functional, native ingredients in the beauty, cosmetic, and wellness sectors.



We are looking forward to seeing exciting product developments in this space, and supporting the potential for this as an emerging local industry.



A big thank you to Paul Saeki from Northern Australia Aboriginal Kakadu Plum Alliance for sharing his expertise in food science.

REAL JOB MOB

JOB OF THE WEEK

Services Australia (Centrelink) 4 x Service Officer Positions

Services Australia (Centrelink) is focusing on targeted & tailored recruitment in remote areas and Wadeye is their next focus.

The recruitment process will be a lot more user friendly and tailored to remote candidates and our CDP Employment Mentor can assist you with your application.

For further details, visit Billie at the CDP office in the Mi Patha arcade next to the Post Office, or send an email to billie.weightman@thamarrurr.org.au