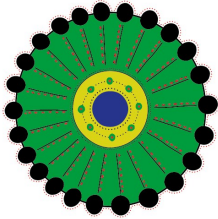


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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the members of Thamarrurr Development Corporation will be held on:

Wednesday the 6th November
Time: 10 AM

Place: Da Ngimalmin (Old Church)

Local Kardu from the Thamarrurr clan groups are encouraged to become members of TDC. By becoming a member, you will have the opportunity to serve as a Director on the TDC Board and play a vital role in steering our organisation.

As a TDC Director, you will play a pivotal role in shaping the future of our region in ways that meet the aspirations of Kardu. You will drive initiatives that deliver culture based activities, social, community and economic development so that everyone has the opportunity to thrive now and in the future.

Your membership will empower you to help shape a range of critical programs, including Early Childhood Development, Job Creation, Economic Development, Youth Programs, Kardu Entrepreneurship, Healthy Country, Healthy Homes, Men's Shed, Women's Centre, Aged Care, NDIS, and many other community and commercial initiatives. Membership forms are available at the Top Office.

BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE!

Certificate in Pest Control



A big shout-out to the Palumpa CDP team for successfully completing their Pest Control Training! They are now fully equipped to provide pest control services for local homes and businesses.



Sublimation Printing Training

The ladies at the Women's Centre have been mastering the sublimation printing equipment as they prepare for local design and production. Recently, they've been creating custom funeral shirts for families in the community. If you have any printing needs, we invite you to visit the Women's Centre to learn more about the services and products available.



Kardu Kigay Lurruthngala (Strong Young Men) Working Hard

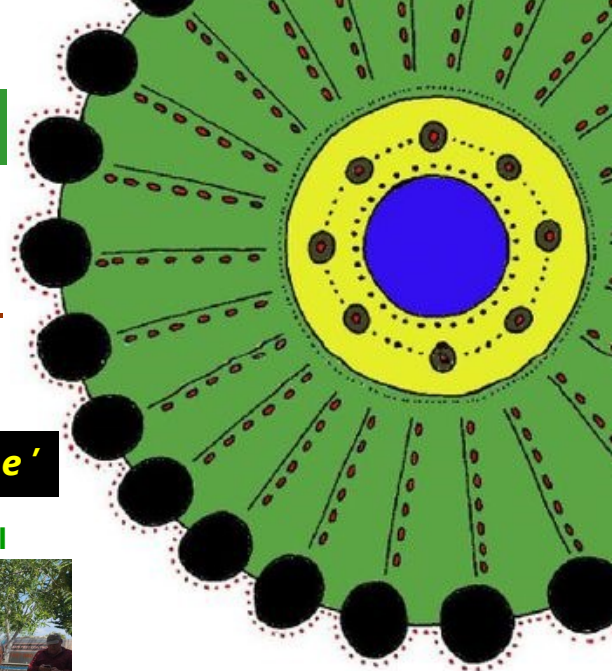


The Kardu Kigay Lurruthngala from the Youth Diversion team have been hard at work washing vehicles this week, and it's fantastic to see the guys collaborating with the Healthy Homes team. Keep up the great work! #GreatTeamwork #CommunitySupport#



Community On the Move

The new CDP Bus has arrived in Wadeye, providing vital transportation for CDP participants to get to work and activities. Access to transport has often been a barrier to community involvement, so we're thrilled about this new addition!



In the Spotlight with Ricky Belu



This week we are shining the spotlight on **Ricky Belu (Bukulajpi)**

Clan: Warramiri

Home Country: Elcho Island

Position: Yardsman & Kitchen Hand

Ricky lives and works at 100 Man Camp and enjoys life at the Village.

"I am a yardsman in the morning. I prune and weed the gardens and look after the property. At night I work in the kitchen" he says. " I live a simple life and I like working, I have been working here for about six years. I resigned last year and went to Darwin, but everyone wanted me to come back. I couldn't get work at home, so I came back. I am happy".

Ricky holds a White card and Ochre Card and has done lots of training. "I like learning new things so it is good to do training. Last time, I did safety training. I also did safety training with RIO TINTO. I want to do the Drive Safe training and get my license but I have to wait until they come back".

Ricky takes pride in looking after 100 Man Camp and was upset when it came under a spate of attacks earlier this year. "When the young ones were breaking in and doing the wrong thing, I felt very sad. They should look after the things in our community, they are for the community." he says.

Ricky's dream is to stay in Wadeye and keep working. "I feel at home in Wadeye and the people make me feel at home. We are lucky in Wadeye because there are jobs; there aren't any jobs back where I'm from".

Thanks Ricky ! We are very lucky to have you on Team TDC. !

Kids Invite Bear to Join in the Fun



The kids at the Child and Family Centre were thrilled to have a visit from their furry friend Bear, who joined in with painting and other activities.



All the kids put their hand print on a canvas for the CFC office, and Bear's little paw is featured in the middle. We love the new office artwork. Bear stuck around as the kids played memory games, sung songs, cooled down in little pools and even did some yoga.



The CFC run playgroups each day for 0-5 year olds during the school term, Thursdays they have groups for young mums and their babies, and Friday afternoons they do damper cooking and painting at Airforce Hill.



If you and your little ones would like to join, let Lena or Becky know and they can add you to the pick up list.

A Hub of Activity at Men's Shed



The men in the Men's Shed have been crafting ceremonial spears for the Men's ceremony as well as fishing spears. There are lots of activities going on at the Men's Shed , with lots of art and wood craft.



Stephen from Old Mission was forging spears over the fire to straighten them. All men are welcome to come down and get involved in activities , or just have a cup of tea and a yarn.

Horticulture Propagation Training



Participants gained valuable skills in horticulture during the bespoke propagation training, learning techniques to cultivate healthy plants. The training is designed for those that are interested in growing their own vegetables or anyone with a general passion for horticulture.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION : POST OFFICE TRADING HOURS

The Post Office will NOT be open to the public on Mondays.

Opening Hours Tuesday - Friday 9:00am to 2:30pm

Closed from 12:00pm to 12:30pm for Lunch

We apologise for any inconvenience this causes.