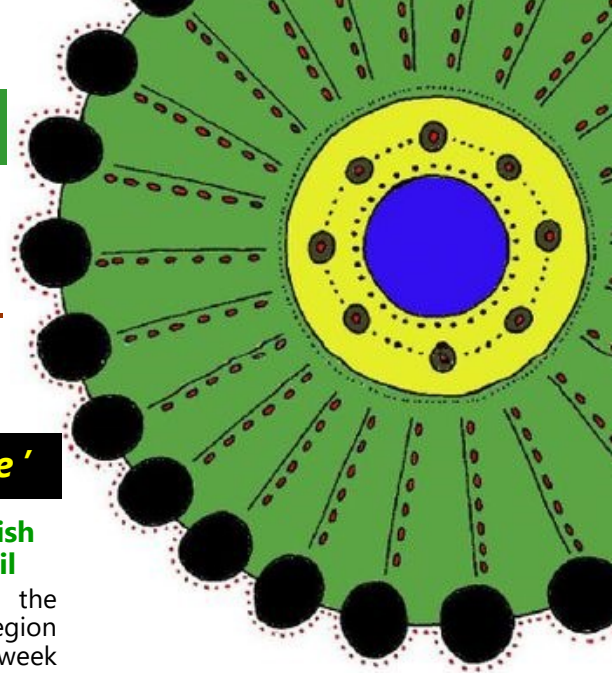


Thamarrurr

Development Corporation



'Coming Together To Work As One People'

NDIS Kardu Connect, Kardu Caring for Kardu

Thamarrurr Development Corporation NDIS and CDP Teams have been working hard to build the structures, processes and capacity of local Kardu to deliver support services to NDIS clients.



The teams have been working through compliance barriers for local employees and ensuring that all people employed meet the requirements of the NDIS Quality Safety Standards.



NDIS Kardu Connect will harness and leverage the unique strengths of locally employed Kardu to provide culturally appropriate person-centred support and care for NDIS clients. This initiative embodies the spirit of "Kardu Caring for Kardu".



This body of work has been driven by the NDIS and CDP Reforms. The CDP reforms have resulted in 55 local jobs becoming unfunded. We are working really hard to ensure that local people in the community services sector can remain in paid employment .

Women Take Steps to Establish Aboriginal Women's Council



Women from the Thamarrurr Region gathered this week to discuss the formation of the Thamarrurr Aboriginal Women's Council (TAWC). The meeting marked a significant step towards creating a unified body to represent and support women in the region with a Strong Voice. A steering committee was established to guide the development of the council.



Key next steps identified include: 1. Defining the Council's purpose and mandate; 2. Establishing a representative structure; 3. Creating a rule book; 4. Developing a logo and branding and; 5. Organizing a Leadership Forum in 2025 to develop a strategic plan.

This initiative reflects the collective vision and determination of local women to drive positive change and strengthen their voice in the region.

The upcoming Leadership Forum will provide an opportunity to outline actionable goals and set the direction for TAWC's future.

Successful Weekend for Local Artists at Green Ant and Festival



Local artists reached an impressive milestone, showcasing and selling their creative products at the Green Ant Festival last weekend. Thanks goes out to our dedicated team: Joe Tusler, Mathias Parmbuk from the Men's Shed, Monique Gamble, Naomi and Beatrice Tcherna from the Wadeye Women's Centre, and Caitlin Toose and Lisa Buchanan from the Winnellie office.



This was a special moment for Mathias Parmbuk, as it was his first experience seeing his handmade artifacts for sale outside of Wadeye.

While in Darwin, the group collaborated to refine the Darrikardu Art Collective Marketing Plan.

They are now preparing to participate in this year's AIATSIS Indigenous Art Market, an online event running from December 6th to 15th and based in Canberra. Thank you to everyone who supported this effort, especially the artists for showcasing their craft.



Henry Parmbuck in the Spotlight

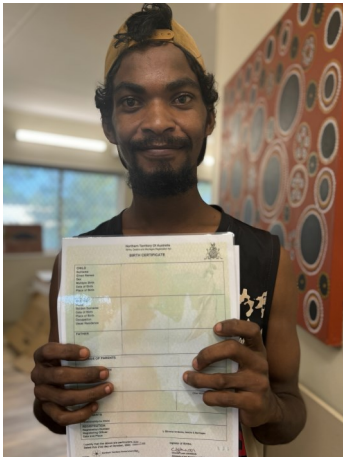
This week we are shining the spotlight on **Henry Parmbuck**
Clan: Rak Wambu
Ceremonial Group: Lirrga
Department: Healthy Homes



Henry Parmbuck is an NDIS client who has made significant strides in his life, overcoming challenges as a non-verbal and partially deaf individual.

Henry previously participated in mowing and yard maintenance as a Community Development Program (CDP) activity. Through this program, he worked alongside the Healthy Homes team, who would help with yard work at his home and built a strong rapport with him over time.

In October, Henry's journey took a new, exciting turn when he began working with the Healthy Homes team in a formal job role. For Henry, receiving work boots and a uniform symbolised his growing independence and he was so proud.



A very emotional milestone in Henry's journey came recently when he received his first birth certificate and applied for a tax file number for the first time. He was absolutely overjoyed to receive his birth certificate and his reaction nearly moved everyone around him to tears. This achievement is not just about documentation - it's a testament to his resilience and the success of the support he's received to help him achieve goals he once thought were out of reach.

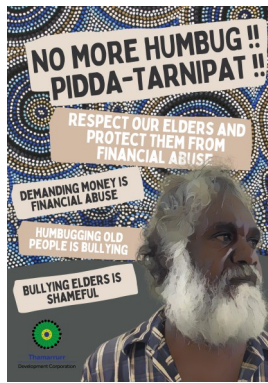
Henry's story is a powerful reminder of the transformative impact of NDIS and CDP support and the importance of celebrating every milestone, no matter how small.

ENI Gas Mob Meet with TDC Board and Yelcherr TO's

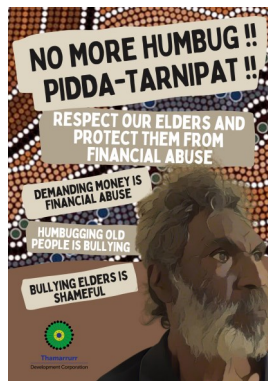


Representatives from the ENI Gas Plant visited Wadeye this week to meet with clan representatives to share updates on local operations, and explore future opportunities for meaningful engagement. ENI is committed to building closer ties with the community and ensuring its operations benefit the region.

Campaign to Tackle Elder Abuse



Local mob are stepping up and lending their faces and voices to spread a powerful message: Elder abuse is not okay. With a sharp rise in Elder financial abuse linked to Stolen Generation payments, the community is taking a firm stand against abuse as royalty payments are set to arrive before Christmas.



These posters are made locally, so if you'd like to lend your face to support this campaign, please see Top Office.

Birth Certificate Drive Big Success



A massive thank you to Wendy Endenburg and Sharon Johnson from Births, Deaths, and Marriages (BDM) for visiting Wadeye to run a community-focused Birth Certificate Drive. Over three days, an impressive 291 certificates were issued!



For many, it was their first time receiving a birth certificate, and their excitement was evident. Some were surprised to discover their registered names differed from the names they know and commonly use.

A big thanks to the TDC Top Office and HR teams for their invaluable support during the drive. With up to 30 people in the office at once, it was a bustling and busy three days.



The team presented Wendy and Sharon with a certificate of appreciation, recognising their tireless efforts. Their patience and determination in navigating complex or incomplete documentation made a significant impact on the success of the drive.





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NOTICE OF

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Time: 10:00am

Date: Thursday 5th Decemr 2024

Where: Murin Airport Terminal Wadeye

ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND