



The team conducting the rheumatic heart disease screening in Maningrida including cardiologists from Menzies, local health workers from Mala'la, Captain Starlight, Maningrida Pool Assistant Gordon Olsen, representatives from Lúrra Language and Culture and West Arnhem Regional Council Youth, Sport and Recreation.

RHD SCREENING CONTINUES

Health professionals and Maningrida stakeholders have come together to continue screenings of rheumatic heart disease (RHD) and the Pedrino study at the Maningrida Pool this week.

This positive action comes about following the recent study by Menzies School of Health Research which revealed children in the West Arnhem Land community of Maningrida and its homelands suffer the highest known rates of rheumatic heart disease in the world.

The Menzies School tested more than 400 children from the remote community and found that one in 20 of them suffered from the disease - a condition which is entirely preventable.

Now building on the successes and lessons learned from this first round of screening, the team arrived in Maningrida for a second round to reach those children and young people who missed out last time.

By day two, over 140

screenings had been carried out with several cases detected and treatments already begun onsite.

"We can share our stories and what we learn with other communities affected by RHD.."

Dr Josh Francis emphasised that a fundamental part of this process is to train local staff in how to screen, treat and educate about RHD so, in the future, it can be entirely managed locally.

"All screenings are conducted by both a cardiologist and a local worker," he said.

Chelsea Ryan from the Maningrida Community Health Centre has been trained in the RHD screening process and has been involved in the screening of hundreds of local children.

Chelsea said, "I hope that the

screening this week shows an improvement from last time we screened - I hope there will be less children with this condition."

"It is important to help people in Maningrida and elsewhere to understand their heart health. Once we are successful here in Maningrida, we can share our stories and what we learn with other communities affected by RHD."

Over the remaining three days, the Menzies team will test more than 50 children and young people; principally those based in outer parts of the community and surrounding outstations.

Dr Francis said, ultimately, the hope is to work with the community to completely stop RHD.

"We want to check every child's heart in Maningrida and the homelands, because if we can find them early, we can provide treatment and help them live a long and healthy life," he said.

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Together we can end men's violence against women in Australia
White Ribbon Day | Friday 23 November

JABIRU WHITE RIBBON DAY WALK

FRI, 23 NOVEMBER | **5.20pm** (for a 5.30pm start)

Participants are encouraged to wear a white shirt for the walk

Meet at the Jabiru Lake and walk together to the Jabiru Community Hall, for a presentation by Jabiru Police and a free community barbecue.

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A White Ribbon Day march will take place in Jabiru on Friday, 23 November at 5.30pm, starting at Lake Jabiru. All are welcome to come along and support the cause. There will also be a presentation by Jabiru Police and a free barbecue.

WEEKLY

Monday

NT Fire & Emergency Training, Jabiru Fire Station 6pm

Kakadu Deadly Runners Training, 6pm

Tuesdays

Jabiru Art & Craft, Town Hall 7.30pm

Playgroup, Jabiru Courthouse 9.30-11am

Aqua Fitness, Alberto Luglietti Memorial Pool 6.15pm

Jabiru Firey's Fitness Training 5.30pm

Jabiru Underwater Hockey, Jabiru Pool 5pm

Wednesdays

Kakadu Deadly Runners Training, 6pm

Social Soccer, Magela Oval 6pm

Skins Golf, 5pm

Xango Capoeira, Jabiru Community Hall 5pm

Thursdays

Aqua Fitness, Alberto Luglietti Memorial Pool 6.15pm

Story Time, Jabiru Library 10.30am

Pick the Joker Jabiru Golf Club 6.30pm

Membership Draw, JSSC 7.30pm

Jabiru Firey's Fitness Training 5.30pm

Fridays

Badge draw, raffles, meat trays Jabiru Golf Club

Futsal, new MPA building 7.00am

Sundays

Jabiru Firey's Fitness Training 5.30pm

November

Sun 11 Remembrance Day 2018

Wed 14 WARC Ordinary Council Meeting, Jabiru

Fri 23 Jabiru White Ribbon Day Walk, Jabiru Lake

Wed 28 WARC Finance & Policy Meeting, Jabiru

December

Sat 1 Jabiru Community Children's Christmas Party

ABORIGINAL INTERPRETERS ASSIST EMERGENCY SERVICES

Clear communication is paramount when dealing with an emergency.

That's why the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) Aboriginal Interpreter Service (AIS), is assisting emergency services across the Northern Territory with messaging in remote communities.

In September, the Northern Territory Emergency Service (NTES) launched the italk Studios produced, Flood Safe short films.

The seven short films describe what to do when you encounter a flooded road. Five of the seven videos were interpreted by the AIS team.

These films will stream on social media, the NTPFES website and will be broadcast on remote television and radio stations. NTES volunteers and staff will also have the recordings on hand, to promote the safety message in schools and community events.

AIS interpreter Miriam Ngalmirimirin took part in interpreting one of the videos into Kunwinjku language, which covers the West Arnhem region of Gunbalanya (Oenpelli), Maningrida and the Minjilang community areas.

"English is their second language. It's better to explain in language so people will listen," she said.



NTES Chief Officer Jason Collins, AIS interpreter Miriam Ngalmirimirin, and italk studios Michael Roseth all had a part to play in producing the Flood Safe videos. Photo credit: Department of Housing and Community Development.

AIS has also been engaged by NT Police to supply recorded messaging for their phone services in 59 of their community police stations, covering 20 languages.

When calling their local police station, a community member will hear a message that will provide options in language and English. Message options range from instructions regarding emergency and non-emergency situations.

Recordings of further languages is ongoing.

NEW GARBAGE COMPACTOR FOR MINJILANG



West Arnhem Regional Council (WARC) was fortunate to receive a Special Purpose Grant from the Department of Housing and Community Development to purchase a new garbage compactor for the Minjilang community.

Council identified that purchasing a new garbage truck will guarantee long-term benefits to sustainable

core service delivery in Minjilang and ultimately provide a healthier community.

While improving waste management and litter reduction services, the new rubbish compactor will increase the efficiency and capacity to deliver services in a shorter timeframe. It will also assist with disaster and clean up mitigation.

The new machinery has also provided employment and training opportunities in waste management and general council operations.

The grant contributed \$80,000 towards the purchase of the machinery and West Arnhem Regional Council wishes to thank the Department of Housing and Community Development for the support.

JABIRU NATIVE TITLE CLAIM DETERMINATION

The Federal Court of Australia held a special on-country hearing to recognise the native title rights and interests of the Mirarr People over areas of the Jabiru Township on Friday, 9 November at Lake Jabiru.

Five senior Mirarr women who have been central to this claim were presented with hard copies of the determination: Yvonne Margarula, Nida Mangarnbarr, Annie Ngalmirama, May Nango and Ruth Gamarrawu. Yvonne Margarula is acknowledged as the senior Traditional Owner of the Jabiru Township area and leader of the Mirarr People, a legacy she carries on from her late father.

NLC CEO Joe Morrison said, "This claim is one part of the bigger struggle by the Mirarr people for recognition of ownership and control of their land within the World Heritage listed Kakadu National Park."

"The Mirarr, led by Yvonne Margarula, and before that her



Senior Mirarr women Nida Mangarnbarr, Yvonne Margarula, Ruth Gamarrawu, Annie Ngalmirama and May Nango were presented with hard copies of the determination at a special on-country hearing on Friday, November 9. They are pictured with Justice Griffiths (centre).

late father, have long fought for better protection of their country and this native title determination helps secure for all time important protection and recognition of the Mirarr People's rights and interests

under Australian law," he said.

The Mirarr estate extends beyond Jabiru to include the areas currently affected by the Ranger uranium mine and the Jabiluka mineral lease.

"We support Gundjeihmi

Aboriginal Corporation's plans for the future of Jabiru and the rehabilitation of the uranium mining areas, ensuring Traditional Owners have control and an economic stake in the future of their traditional lands," said Mr Morrison.

The application for native title over Jabiru Township and its immediate surrounds (around 13 square kilometres in size) was first filed with the Federal Court in 1998 on behalf of the Mirarr people.

The day's determination gives effect to Justice Mansfield's judgement on 24 August 2016 that the Mirarr hold native title rights over Jabiru Township.

Justice Mansfield's hearing of the claim began in 2013 into whether any executive or legislative acts since European settlement had extinguished native title in the area.

Negotiations on the final terms have now been finalised and celebrated.

MANINGRIDA RHD SCREENINGS AND PEDRINO STUDY CONTINUE

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"The data will also be used to advocate for better services for Maningrida. We have already been to Canberra to bring greater awareness to this important issue, and rally the government to get behind us and support better health in Arnhem Land."

In October, the Brown family from Maningrida travelled over 4000 kilometres with the Menzies team to speak directly with government about this critical issue.

"An important part of this process is education about how to look after your heart and health.."

When asked why this process is so important, Mala'la Community Health Worker Tiffy Taylor said, "It's so our kids can have a better future and the longest life. If



Captain Starlight staff have also been in town to support families through the process.

they don't know how to look after their heart, they have no future. An important part of this process is education about how to look after your heart and your health."

Captain Starlight staff have also been in town to support families through the process. The Captains note that despite the heavy news that some families have received, "It has been a fun few days, the kids and their families have been lovely; it is very special to have been invited to be a part of this important process".

MANINGRIDA PHARMACY SERVICE RECOGNISED AS HEALTH LEADER

Maningrida Pharmacy Service has been recognised as the Team Medal Winner by Her Honour the Honourable Vicki O'Halloran AM, Administrator of the Northern Territory, at an official awards ceremony held at Government House on October 31.

The Administrator's Medals in Primary Health Care 2018 are presented annually and the prestigious awards recognise health professionals who are striving to customise their service and engage their patients and peers to improve health and wellbeing in the Northern Territory (NT).

The awards, now in their eleventh year, called on Territorians to nominate outstanding health professionals for medals in the following categories: Individual, Team and Whole of Practice/Health Clinic.

The Maningrida Pharmacy Service was developed in 2014 to address the lack of access to pharmacy services that existed for Maningrida residents. The pharmacy

program was initially established as a three-day per fortnight service in 2014 and was so successful that funding was secured in early 2017 to extend it to a fully comprehensive, five days a week onsite pharmacy service.

The team in Maningrida works collaboratively to ensure the best health outcomes for people in the community are achieved.

A local health worker and pharmacist work together to tailor individualised medication management plans for clients.

They have also implemented a medication review service whereby home visits with a local health worker are offered to review and discuss medication issues.

Access to quality advice by a pharmacist has provided a substantial enabler in maximising the health literacy and health outcomes for people in Maningrida.

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NEW ABORIGINAL LANGUAGE CENTRE BASED IN THE REGION

A new Aboriginal language centre is now based in Jabiru and Gunbalanya in the Top End.

The Bininj Kunwok Regional Language Centre is now an incorporated entity and delivering language services for Bininj and learners of Bininj Kunwok languages in the Kakadu, Jabiru, Maningrida and western Arnhem Land region.

They are funded by the Commonwealth Government's Indigenous Languages and Arts program with current auspicing by West Arnhem Regional Council.

The languages they support are known locally as Kundjeyhmi (Jabiru/Kakadu), Kunwinjku (Gunbalanya and outstations), Kuniinjku (Maningrida and western outstations), Kune/Mayali (Maningrida and Cadell River) and Kundedjnjenghmi (Arnhem Land plateau outstations). Collectively we refer to all these as 'Bininj Kunwok' which means 'the people's language'.

At the most recent meeting in Gunbalanya last week, the language centre set goals for their future.

This is very timely as they work together with the Traditional Owners of the Jabiru region as part of the



Directors of the new Bininj Kunwok Regional Language Centre Susan O'Sullivan, Jill Nganjmirra, Seraine Namundja and Julie Narnda at a Gunbalanya meeting on 31 October 2018.

new future for the town of Jabiru as a tourist and cultural hub and service delivery centre for the region.

The Bininj Kunwok Regional Language Centre (or BKRLC) will continue their work maintaining, teaching and reviving local Bininj languages in the region where they are spoken. They work on a ground-up approach responding to the language needs of local community organisations and agencies and prioritise Bininj language initiatives and capacity building for Bininj language workers.

Long-time Kunwinjku language worker Jill Nganjmirra was elected Chairperson of the new centre together with other

directors Julie Narndal, Seraine Namundja, Susan O'Sullivan and Murray Garde. Our Field Officer is Andy Peart.

As part of the process of developing the new language centre, the website and resource pages are being updated. Some links are broken at the moment until we transfer the pages to new servers, but you can still access most of our resources at bininj-kunwok.org.au. You can also keep up with news at the language centre and contact us on our Facebook. Just search for 'Bininj Kunwok Regional Language Centre' to access news, local language events, photos, videos and related resources.

Bonj (that's all).

WIRE

The West Arnhem Wire acknowledges the traditional owners of country and their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respects to them and their cultures, and to elders, past, present and future.

The Wire is the only regular source of news and information in the Kakadu and West Arnhem Land region. More than 800 copies are distributed fortnightly to Jabiru, Waruwi, Minjilang, Maningrida and Gunbalanya.

Our electronic edition goes out to more than 600 individual email addresses across West Arnhem Land and the Top End.

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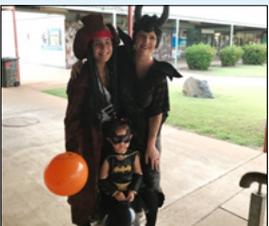
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JABIRU COMMUNITY TURNS OUT FOR HALLOWEEN DISCO



Halloween in Jabiru is a day of fun and creativity and many people enjoyed letting their imaginations run wild this time of year.

The Jabiru community had a number of activities over the month leading up to 'All Hallows Eve' and the community enjoyed dressing up, decorating houses and collecting 'trick or treats' on the day itself.

With the streets aligned with monsters of all DEMON-inations, the night began with a parade of participants trick or treating about town then followed the processions of ghouls and goblins to the haunted house known as

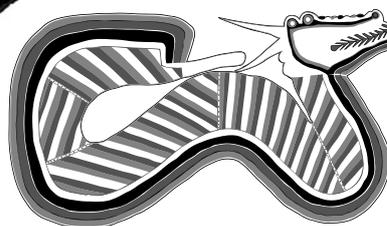
the community hall.

Adorned by the black-caped doorman, this spider-infested territory engulfed fun seekers into its web.

The fear was short-lived as amongst the beasts and villains were a number of superheros and masked avengers came to save the day.

Lights and music filled the hall as the youth 'monster mashed' their way through party games and a sausage sizzle.

A huge thank you to all the staff, parents, volunteers and 'trick or treat' participating houses for helping to make this a great night for everyone.



NORTHERN LAND COUNCIL

Kakadu Indigenous Research Coordinator

Location: Jabiru, NT (Housing provided if required)

Position number: NT92

Base salary range: AS05 (\$64,000 - \$67,862 pa) + entitlements

Contract term: until 31 December 2020

As the largest peak Indigenous organisation in Australia, Northern Land Council (NLC) provides a family-friendly and flexible team environment with attractive remuneration packages, five weeks annual leave, district allowance, super, salary sacrifice, airfares and entitlements.

The Kakadu Indigenous Research Coordinator position will be based at the NLC Jabiru office, and will be supported by the National Environment Science Program (NESP) Northern Hub, the Kakadu Indigenous Research Committee, NLC, and Parks Australia.

The Kakadu Indigenous Research Coordinator will implement key components of the NESP research project in Kakadu, as well as undertaking consultations on Kakadu biodiversity and conservation programs. The NESP Kakadu research project was developed by the Kakadu Indigenous Research Committee comprised of Bininj/Mungguy traditional owners, who have advocated for research into how traditional Aboriginal knowledge is used by the community to understand the health of country and to shape land management decisions.

You will work with NESP researchers, Kakadu National Park (KNP) staff, NLC and other stakeholders, to liaise with the broader community in regards to how Traditional Owners understand and look after country, in the Kakadu Region.

Your role will include delivery of NESP project milestones, on-country consultations, organisation of KNP's community and district meetings, in order to assist Aboriginal communities to engage with science and conservation programs across Kakadu.

The successful applicant should be organised, have knowledge of the culture and environment of Kakadu and/or the Top End, and the ability to effectively communicate with Aboriginal people and other stakeholders.

The position will involve significant remote travel within the KNP region. Possession of a 'C' class driver's licence and ability to safely drive 4WD drive vehicles is essential.

Due to the nature of this position, Aboriginal people in particular local Aboriginal applicants from Kakadu/Top End are strongly encouraged to apply.

Contact person: Neil Brougham on 0439 176 033

Applications close COB Monday 23 November 2018

To Apply: Applications must address all selection criteria. The Application Pack must be downloaded from our website www.nlc.org.au or contact HR at jobs@nlc.org.au or call **(08) 8920 5183** or **(08) 8920 5100**. Applicants must be Australian residents. NLC is an equal opportunity employer and encourages Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to apply.

Our Land, Our Sea, Our Life

WEST ARNHAM HEADS TO TIDY TOWN AWARDS



(Above) WARC's Maningrida team with their awards at the 2017 Tidy Towns event and (right) a snapshot of the video made by the Gunbalanya youth to showcase their hard work for Tidy Towns. The video is available on the WARC website.



West Arnhem Regional Council (WARC) staff will be representing their respective communities with pride at the Northern Territory Tidy Town Awards night this Friday, November 9.

"Thank our dedicated staff for helping to build sustainable communities in West Arnhem.."

Judging of all five communities including Jabiru, Maningrida, Gunbalanya, Warruwi and Minjilang has taken place over the last few weeks' with each community celebrating their collective efforts in the lead up to

the Tidy Town events.

West Arnhem Regional Council Area Manager John Thomas congratulated all staff involved in the Tidy Towns program this year.

"The WARC staff across all communities have worked extremely hard in 2018 and should be proud of their efforts. We wish everyone good luck and thank our dedicated staff for helping to build sustainable communities in West Arnhem," John said.

The Territory Tidy Town awards not only recognise the efforts of litter management, but also include the categories of resource recovery, waste management, water conservation, energy conservation, eco-education, and community participation in small, medium and large communities and towns.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS NOW OPEN

Nominations for the 2019 Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards for West Arnhem

Australia Day Citizen of the year Awards

Regional Council (WARC) are open and we need your help to give our community members the recognition they deserve.

WARC is looking for someone who makes a difference in our communities including Jabiru, Gunbalanya, Maningrida, Warruwi and Minjilang.

The Citizen of the Year Awards are a great opportunity to recognise those who go above and beyond for their community - someone who contributes to our community and inspires those around them.

They could be quiet achievers, community members or unknown heroes.

The community event of the year award recognises and encourages the significant contribution local organisations/groups make to community life and promotes national pride and community responsibility.

The awards rely on members of the public to nominate and your nominee could be recognised in one of our three categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year (16 to 30 years)
- Community Event of the Year

Nominating someone and highlighting the work they do can mean the world to a person and it is easy to do. Just tell us who they are, what they've achieved and why you'd like to see them recognised. Nomination forms are available at any WARC Council office or please call 8979 9465 or email info@westarnhem.nt.gov.au.

Nominations close Friday, 4 January 2019.

The award winners will be announced during the Australia Day celebrations in each respective community.



Australia Day

Citizen of the year Awards

Who makes a difference in your community?

Nominations are now open:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year

Awards are presented at Australia Day events in Councils across the Northern Territory

Visit the website or contact your local Council for details.

nt.australiaday.org.au

Nominations close Friday 4 January 2019 and forms are available at any West Arnhem Regional Council office, email info@westarnhem.nt.gov.au or phone (08) 8979 9465



DELEGATES MEET TO DISCUSS WASTE MANAGEMENT

West Arnhem Regional Council core services staff attended an Environment and Waste Management Symposium held in Darwin recently.

Around 43 delegates from 20 organisations including councils, NT government departments, NGOs and the waste management industry, gathered at Rydges Palmerston for the two day symposium on environmental waste management and recycling considerations.

Over the two days, delegates heard from representatives from NT Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Agency, Councils' joint working groups, individual councils, non-government organisations, commercial waste management operators and recyclers.

A range of subjects were discussed including:

- Funding opportunities for waste minimisation, recycling and facility infrastructure
- Waste facility design to encourage waste separation, minimize landfill storage and maximize recycling of materials
- Advantages and disadvantages of



West Arnhem Regional Council core services staff attended the Environment and Waste Management Symposium recently.

operating a collection centre for recycling of cans and bottles through the Container Deposit Scheme

-Innovations for removal of recyclable materials from remote communities

-Opportunities for increasing the range and volume of materials capable of being recycled.

LGANT extends their appreciation to City of Darwin for allowing delegates to visit

the Shoal Bay Waste Facility.

Overall feedback from the delegates identified that well over half of the participants improved their understanding of grants, best practice and collaboration in waste management and most would like LGANT to conduct similar symposiums in the future.

"Great insight into what other areas are doing and implementing across the Territory.."

West Arnhem Regional Council Regional Manager Service Delivery Gordon Smith said the symposium was a successful event and provided WARC staff in the waste management field a great insight into what other areas are doing and implementing across the Territory.

The event also provided staff the ability to meet and build relationships with other councils and to share experiences and innovation. WARC is looking forward to the symposium continuing on next year.

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THIRD 10K BARRA CAUGHT

An after-work land-based fishing session on the banks of the Territory's Adelaide River has netted three Darwin-based Territorians \$10k in prize money recently.

Anthony Patsalou, with the help of his cousin Anthony Savvas and childhood friend Chris Mellios, landed a red-tagged 68cm barramundi.

"We've been mates for more than 15 years," Anthony Pastalou said after the fish was verified.

"We usually fish our secret spot on the last of the spring tides (big tides) dropping onto the neap tides (smaller tides).

"We got the fish with our first cast on a hard body B52 Bomber. The fish hit the lure right at my feet and as soon as I brought it in my cousin, Anthony [Savvas], walked down to the bank and he grabbed it and threw it up out of the water."

Season Four of the Million Dollar Fish competition commenced on 1 October 2018, with more chances than

ever to catch a \$1 million fish.

In this year's competition, the number of \$1 million fish has been increased to five, which is expected to reel in fishing fanatics to the Territory and give a boost to tourism and local tourism operators.

BetEasy Strategic Partnership Manager Brad Fanning said the most recent catch shows that land-based fishos have plenty of chances to catch a prize-winning fish.

"Several fish, including our purple-tagged charity fish, are located in accessible locations so everyone has a chance to land a Million Dollar Fish."

Those looking to come to the Territory and catch a Million Dollar Fish can register for free on www.milliondollarfish.com.au and book a holiday to the Territory today.

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CLEAN UP EFFORTS IN WARRUWI

The West Arnhem Regional Council works crew in Warruwi are continuing their great efforts to clean up the community before cyclone season begins.

The progress is very noticeable in the community and will help prepare Warruwi in the lead up to storm season.

Cyclone preparedness information is available at SecureNT: <https://securent.nt.gov.au/prepare-for-an-emergency/cyclones>



MEN CHARGED WITH LIQUOR OFFENCES IN JABIRU REGION

Two men have been charged after nearly 40 litres of alcohol was found in the vehicle they were travelling in, allegedly bound for an Indigenous community. Apprehending the vehicle west of the South Alligator River, Jabiru police conducted a breath analysis on the driver who returned a reading of .088g.

The vehicle was then searched and the assortment of liquor was found.

The assortment comprised of approximately 21 litres of spirits, 8.5 litres of beer and eight litres of wine.

The 30-year-old driver was issued a Notice to Appear for medium range drink driving and bringing liquor into an Alcohol Protected Area.

The 25-year-old owner of the vehicle, a passenger, was issued a Notice to Appear for bringing liquor into an Alcohol Protected Area.

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Indigenous people are encouraged to apply



WEST ARNHEM REPRESENTED AT TIWI CARNIVAL

Around 23 Gunbalanya players and five Minjilang players travelled to the Tiwi Islands to represent West Arnhem at the 2018 AFLNT Lightning Carnival in September.

It was a wonderful opportunity to have a team from the West Arnhem region attend the carnival and everyone who participated had a fantastic time at the event.

"Everyone played really hard and made Gunbalanya, Minjilang and West Arnhem proud.."



Gunbalanya and Minjilang AFL players represented West Arnhem with pride at the 2018 AFLNT Lightning Carnival in September.

Overall, West Arnhem finished third, going into extra time during the preliminary finals. The boys played very hard but sadly they lost by 4 points.

West Arnhem Regional Council Senior Team Leader Youth, Sport and Recreation Page McMillan said it was an exciting experience for the local footy players.

"Everyone played really hard and made Gunbalanya, Minjilang and West Arnhem proud," Page said.

"It wasn't only a fantastic footy trip but a lot of the West Arnhem players were able

to use the opportunity to reconnect with family during their travels."

The carnival is supported by the Essendon Football Club and the Tiwi Islands and West Arnhem are a part of their Next Generation Academy region.

West Arnhem Regional Council wishes to thank AFLNT Tiwi Islands, Essendon Football Club and all involved in making the trip happen.



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- all ages
- equality

Jabiru Health Centre and community stakeholders support 'Hands up for inclusion'.

Top End Health Services - Primary Health Care Branch
Commitment to Service | Ethical Practice | Respect | Accountability | Impartiality | Diversity

Jabiru Swimming Pool
Saturday, 1 December
9am-12pm

9:00 am : Gate opens
9:30 am : Santa arrives
9:40 am : Gift distribution
10:00 am : Party food

Ice-creams
Santa & his helpers
T-shirts
Presents
Roving entertainment

JABIRU COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Come along and join the fun!

Please note that **only children (aged 0 - 16 years) of permanent Jabiru and surrounding outstation residents** may register for the Christmas Party. Only registered children will receive a present from Santa and t-shirt. Free food for the children. Please bring a picnic rug. **Children MUST be accompanied by a parent.**
Registration forms available from: Jabiru Childcare Centre, Jabiru Foodland, Ranger Mine HR Department and Jabiru Area School Admin Office.
REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Friday, 9 November

Registration is free.

NEW TRACTOR FOR WARRUWI



WARC Senior Works Officer Shane Slavin also undertook an induction of the new machinery recently.

West Arnhem Regional Council (WARC) recently purchased a new tractor for the Warruwi community, which was made possible through a Special Purpose Grant from the Northern Territory Government's Department of Housing, and Community Development.

Council staff in core services were excited to receive the new machinery recently as it will allow a significant increase in the scope of works which they can provide, including certain works at the landfill, airport mowing and transporting materials from the barge.

It will also assist with the current clean-up of hard

rubbish in the community which is happening prior to the onset of cyclone season.

West Arnhem Regional Council Services Manager Stephen Dawkins said with a network of dirt roads in the community the tractor will improve the regularity and efficiency of road maintenance works.

He also said it will give staff the opportunity to gain experience in mechanically advanced machinery.

"The staff were excited to have the community recognised as a place for new equipment, and are keen to set up and follow systems to ensure the machine is well-looked after."

BACK-TO-BACK MOVIE NIGHTS IN WARRUWI

The Warruwi Sport and Recreation staff has been busy organising new activities for the month.

With the temperature rising, Warruwi staff have been utilising the theatre system and have been organising back-to-back movies nights both on a Friday and Saturday.

The team have also been working very closely with the school and have been getting involved with programs including bike riding which

has been taking place before school as the children venture around community.



CAR SEATS FOR KIDS WORKSHOPS

MANINGRIDA

There will be a workshop for transporting children safely on Tuesday, 13 November at the Maningrida Child and Family Centre from 2:00pm - 4:00pm.

On completion of this workshop you will have:

A better understanding of NT Child Car Restraint legislation, confidence to follow the "best practise guidelines", learnt installation techniques for restraints suited to children aged 0 - 7 years, practised fitting child restraints for maximum safety.

For more information please contact Stacey Cunningham at Kidsafe NT on (08) 89418234 or cepo@kidsafent.com.au

Then, get a free car seat fitted for your kids on Wednesday, 14 November. All babies and kids under 7 must have a proper car seat fitted to keep them safe in the car.

Come and see Stacey, Kellie and Lily to fit your car seat at the Child and Family Centre.

GUNBALANYA

There will be a workshop for transporting children safely on Thursday, 15 November at the Gunbalanya Child and Family Centre from 8.30am to 10.30am.

On completion of this workshop you will have:

A better understanding of NT Child Car Restraint legislation, confidence to follow the "best practise guidelines", learnt installation techniques for restraints suited to children aged 0 - 7 years, practised fitting child restraints for maximum safety.

For more information please contact Stacey Cunningham at Kidsafe NT on (08) 89418234 or cepo@kidsafent.com.au

Then, get a free car seat fitted for your kids on Thursday, 15 November.

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Come and see Stacey, Kellie and Lily to fit your car seat at the Gunbalanya Creche.



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White Ribbon Day | Friday 23 November

JABIRU WHITE RIBBON DAY WALK

DATE **FRI, 23 NOVEMBER**

TIME **5.20pm**
(for a 5.30pm start)

Meet at the Jabiru Lake and walk together to the Jabiru Community Hall, for a presentation by Jabiru Police and a free community barbecue.

Participants are encouraged to wear a white shirt for the walk



HALLOWEEN POOL DISCO AT MANINGRIDA

Youth of all ages came down to the pool in style for a fun night of dress-ups, games, swimming and dancing and Halloween was the perfect excuse to throw a fun-themed disco event on Friday, November 2.

There was quite a bit of setting up to do with streamers, balloons and a fish barbecue to prepare, and there were some amazing young helpers to get everything looking fantastic and they had a great time doing it as well.

From 5pm that afternoon, the little and big kids came along with their parents to the pool for a nice refreshing swim and the music beats were pumping while everyone chilled back and relaxed.

The games kicked off with limbo and there were some very competitive contestants who all did remarkably well. The happy winner of the game took home a nice goodie bag with a hat, a drink bottle and some new headphones.

There were also some very keen contestants in the chocolate game and the aim was to roll a 6 on the dice to get a chance in the middle of the circle to eat some of the chocolate block.

There were cheeky laughs, excited screams and of course sticky hands and bellies full of chocolate.

To get everyone out of the pool and ready for the fish feast, all children had to put a dress up on and conga around the pool, followed by a dance circle with some great moves on show.

Before dinner was served, there was one last surprise, which was a human piñata. The brave lifeguards Leeroy and Gordon volunteered to be chased by the kids



around the pool with the chance to rip the lollies off their shirts.

They were great sports, however the kids were very quick and very hungry so the boys weren't able to run very far before being swarmed.

Before the night was over everyone feasted on some beautiful fish and then headed home.

A big 'thank you' to MPA for the delicious fresh fish, the lifeguards who made sure everyone was safe throughout the night, and to all of those who came and got involved in the community spirit.

UPCOMING HOME GAME

SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER

1:00PM BROCKMAN OVAL

**JABIRU
BOMBERS**

-VS-

Waratahs



GOLD SPONSORS



SILVER SPONSORS



Food and drinks available all proceeds fundraising for the season. No ID - No Service. Mid Strength only.

7:30PM Saturday 3rd
at the JSSC

Post-game catch up!

All welcome, finger food available

MINJILANG YOUTH GET SPOOKY FOR HALLOWEEN



The West Arnhem Regional Council Sport and Recreation program kicked off the month of November, with Council and the school working closely together to organise a Halloween night for the youth in the community.

During the event, there were competitions held for best costumes and best drawings and Council members also got involved and assisted on the night as well as

helping with the preparations and the 'trick or treats' with the school.

A community barbecue for the youth at the recreation hall was also organised as the 'launching of the month calendar'.

This month, regular activities have been taking place at the hall consisting of kick ball which is a favourite, as well as dodgeball and basketball during the afternoons and evenings.

GRAND SLAMS AND GLORY IN MANINGRIDA

Maningrida was in for a treat with another visit from Basketball NT's Adam Bell who once again ran two weeks of solid skills development and training, coupled with two rounds of tournaments recently.

Basketball NT is part of the Sports Voucher Scheme initiated by the NT Government.

"All players and spectators were winners in this fun community event.."

It aims to make sports and recreational activities more accessible for children living in remote areas.

Adam brings a wealth of basketball knowledge with him and is loved by the kids in Maningrida.

Since his first visit in

July, young people in Maningrida have asked when Adam would return to the community, and he was welcomed back with gusto for weeks one and two of the final term.

The final night of matches held on Thursday, October 25 was one to be remembered with pizza, fresh fruit and a court-based disco.

'Teaches vs Students' was the aim of the game and of course, team All Stars (the young ones) dominated on court, leaving the teachers high and dry after every match.

However, all players and spectators were winners in this fun community event.

Big thanks to Maningrida School for the support on game night and credit must go to Hasty Tasty for the gourmet feed and a shout out to all those supporters who came and cheered everyone on.



JABIRU ENJOYING POOL'S EXTENDED OPENING HOURS



ALBERTO LUGLIETTI MEMORIAL POOL

OPENING HOURS

Monday	12.00pm - 6.30pm
Tuesday	12.30pm - 6.00pm
Wednesday	12.00pm - 6.30pm
Thursday	12.30pm - 6.00pm
Friday	12.00pm - 6.30pm
Saturday	12.00pm - 6.30pm
Sunday	12.00pm - 6.30pm
Public Holidays	12.00pm - 6.30pm

Additional wet season hours 1 October - 30 May

Tuesday	6.00am - 8.00am
Thursday	6.00am - 8.00am
Saturday	9.00am - 6.30pm

CLOSED Good Friday, Christmas Day, New Year's day

NO SCHOOL, NO POOL POLICY

8 lane Olympic pool - children's pool - children's playground - barbecue facilities - shower facilities - undercover gym - kiosk with drinks and snacks - shaded picnic tables

A safe place to swim in the heart of Kakadu!

Regular & casual pool passes available
Visitors welcome!



The Jabiru community has been soaking up the extended opening hours at Alberto Luglietti Memorial Pool this month.

Attendance during the early morning sessions, which run from 6am to 8am, has been increasing in popularity with pool-goers enjoying the lap lanes as well as the

gymnasium.

The extended hours will continue during the wet season from October to 30 May.

The additional opening hours are:

- Tuesday (6am to 8am)
- Thursday (6am to 8am)
- Saturday: 9am to 6.30pm