



The Maningrida women's basketball team participated in the Barunga Festival's basketball competition recently. They are pictured with West Arnhem Regional Council Team Leader Youth, Sport and Recreation Billy Bruce.

## WEST ARNHEM ROCKS BARUNGA

West Arnhem was well-represented at the recent Barunga Festival with local sporting teams and musicians taking part in the three-day event from June 8 to 10.

Maningrida was particularly well-represented at the event with over 50 community members taking part - a participation number that reflects the community's size.

Marking the 30th anniversary of the Barunga Statement, it was a momentous event with the festival attracting a huge audience of Indigenous and non-Indigenous people from all over the world to take part in a program of music, sport, traditional arts and cultural activities over the three days.

At this year's event, Maningrida had a men's AFL team which won one game out of three, and they also had a women's basketball team which won two out of

three games with Charlene Darcy the top scorer and star.

*"Local sporting teams and local musicians taking part in the three-day festival.."*

Hayley from the women's basketball team said, "I am happy that I got to go to Barunga and play basketball. The basketball was fun but the disco was my favourite part!"

Meanwhile, Tristan who played in the men's AFL team said, "I like playing AFL and I hope Maningrida can go to Barunga again next year."

Djagarna women's basketball team from Jabiru also travelled to the Barunga Festival recently to compete in the women's basketball

competition for the first time.

The team, which is made up of women from Jabiru and Whistle Duck, undertook three weeks' of training in the lead up to Barunga, and overall, did extremely well in the competition.

Maningrida also had two local bands feature in the music line up including the KK Band and Ripple Effect Band who lit up the stage all three nights of the festival with their amazing talents.

Kakadu's very own Black Rock Band was also part of the all-indigenous musical line-up which included talent from across Australia.

The world-famous Bárbara Women's Centre also held a stall throughout the event which turned out to be incredibly popular.

A Maningrida local also won the spear throwing contest.

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## WHAT'S ON

If you have an upcoming event you would like to see listed in this space please phone the Wire on 8979 9465 or email [wire@westarnhem.nt.gov.au](mailto:wire@westarnhem.nt.gov.au).



NAIDOC Week 2018 will be held nationally from 8 to 15 July under the theme - 'Because of Her, We Can!'. Pictured is the Waruwi Creche NAIDOC Week celebrations in 2017.

## 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

### Wednesdays

Kakadu Deadly Runners Training, 6pm

Social Soccer, Magela Oval 6pm

### Thursdays

Aqua Fitness, Alberto Luglietti Memorial Pool 6.15pm

Story Time, Jabiru Library 10.30am

Pick the Joker Jabiru Golf Club 6.30pm

Pool comp \$100 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

Pool comp \$10 entry winner takes all, JSSC

Meat tray raffle, JSSC

Futsal, new MPA building 7.00am

### Sundays

Jabiru Firey's Fitness Training 5.30pm

## JUNE

**Mon 11** Queen's Birthday public holiday

## July

**Sun 1** Territory Day - Jabiru, Maningrida, Waruwi, Minjilang, Gunbalanya

**Mon 2 - 30** School Holidays

**Sun 8-15** NAIDOC Week

**Fri 27** Darwin Show Day public holiday

## CHILDCARE KITCHEN UPGRADES



Jabiru Childcare Centre Manager Alleisha Woodward preparing morning tea in the upgraded kitchen.

The Jabiru Childcare kitchen received a welcomed upgrade recently thanks to the Northern Territory Government Department of Education.

The upgrades included new stainless steel bench tops, all new cupboards, a larger sink with an extendable hose to help

wash all the large pots, new pedal operated hand washing sink and a new larger ceiling fan.

These upgrades will assist with all preparations of meals for the children and aged care clients on a daily basis.

Childcare Centre Manager Alleisha Woodward said not only

are there many benefits from the upgrades, the kitchen now looks really lovely.

West Arnhem Regional Council deployed Pattemore Construction to carry out the works, and Council wishes to thank the Department of Education for making this possible.

## STUDENTS LEARNING WITH GARNGI RANGERS

The Employment Pathways students from Mamaruni School had a fantastic afternoon of map reading with the Garngi Rangers and guests Rebecca and Ian from the Northern Land Council recently.

Students studied maps and charts, tried their hand at using compasses and parallel rulers, and attempted to give bearings for places such as the barge landing and the cliffs near the point.

They also saw the electronic map and the master compass on the ranger boat, then topped it off with an ice cream! It was a top afternoon and thanks to the rangers and the NLC for a great effort all around.





# TRIATHLON CONTINUES TO SUPPORT CAREFLIGHT

Around 80 participants took on the challenge of the sixth annual Kakadu Triathlon held in Jabiru on Saturday, June 2.

Raising vital funds for CareFlight, the annual event encourages fun and participation for all ages in the open triathlon and duathlon as well as the junior triathlon.

Once again, Jabiru locals featured strongly in the results with Matt Waterson winning the Men's Open Triathlon, Jessica Simpson taking out the Women's Open Triathlon and Joshua Heatlie and Anthony Reid winning the Open Team Duathlon perpetual trophy for the second year in a row.

The event has raised in excess of \$50,000 for CareFlight over the past five years, with this year's event contributing a further \$5000 for the organisation.

A huge congratulations to all the juniors who took

part and a special thanks to all who volunteered on the day.

The Kakadu Triathlon Committee would like to thank all sponsors whom without, this amazing event would not be possible: (gold) ERA, West Arnhem Regional Council, Jabiru Sports and Social Club, Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel, (silver) HALL Contracting, Veolia, Jabiru Police, Jabiru Fire Station, (bronze) Territory Plant Hire, Aurora Kakadu Lodge, Jabiru Health Clinic, North Australian Helicopters, Bluebridge Engineering, Darwin Triathlon Club, Charles Darwin University, Jabiru Foodland, Sarah Martin Design, CareFlight and Triathlon NT.

## RESULTS

### Men's Open Triathlon:

1st - Matt Waterson  
2nd - Bill McGlynn

3rd - Jason Randall

### Women's Open Triathlon:

1st - Jessica Simpson  
2nd - Tricia Whitaker  
3rd - Mhairi Duncan

### Team Open Triathlon:

1st - Jack Reinerts/ Rylea Swart  
2nd - Jacqui Swart/ Andrew Swart  
3rd - Amanda Nietvelt/ Laura Richards/Emma Cameron

### Men's Open Duathlon:

1st - Grant Soutar  
2nd - Dave Barnard  
3rd - Rene Esteves

### Women's Open Duathlon:

1st - Jo Jamieson  
2nd - Kylie Clancy  
3rd - Soxee Jenkins

### Team Open Duathlon:

1st - Joshua Heatlie/ Anthony Reid  
2nd - Natalie Kulu/Tanya Nakata



WVARC Councillor Anna Egerton presenting Jessica Simpson the Women's Open Triathlon perpetual trophy. Photo credit: Peter Keepence.



Member for Arnhem Selena Uiibo (centre) with Open Duathlon team winners Josh Heatlie and Anthony Reid. Photo credit: Peter Keepence.



James Clark from Hall Contracting with Open Triathlon Team winners Jack Reinerts and Rylea Swart. Photo credit: Peter Keepence.



ERA General Manager Operations Lesley Bryce congratulating Matt Waterson who won the Men's Open Triathlon. Photo credit: Peter Keepence.



Gordon Bryce of the Jabiru Sports and Social Club presenting Jo Jamieson the Women's Open Duathlon perpetual trophy. Photo credit: Peter Keepence.



Richard McArthur from the Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel with Grant Soutar who won the Men's Open Duathlon. Photo credit: Peter Keepence.

## WEST ARNHEM



## REGIONAL COUNCIL

### Public Consultation

### "Draft Regional Plan and Budget 2018-19"

West Arnhem Regional Council is seeking feedback on its Draft Regional Plan and Budget 2018-19.

This Draft incorporates significant documents including:

- Regional Strategic Plan
- Consolidated and Detailed Budget Information
- Rates Declaration
- Councillor Allowances

You can obtain a copy of the Draft Regional Plan and Budget 2018-19:

- by downloading a copy from [www.westarnhem.nt.gov.au/corporate-documents](http://www.westarnhem.nt.gov.au/corporate-documents)
- in person at 13 Tasman Crescent Jabiru, or at the Regional Council offices in Waruwi, Minjilang, Maningrida or Gunbalanya
- by telephoning 08 8979 9444 or emailing [info@westarnhem.nt.gov.au](mailto:info@westarnhem.nt.gov.au).

**Feedback and comments must be submitted by 8am Monday**

**9th July 2018** and sent by email to:

[info@westarnhem.nt.gov.au](mailto:info@westarnhem.nt.gov.au) or by mail to:

Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 721, Jabiru NT 0886.

For further details call 08 8979 9444.

Brian Hylands  
Chief Executive Officer



## GARDEN TEAMS KEEP BUSY

The Yagbani Aboriginal Corporation garden teams, led by supervisors Albert and Jason and with group leaders Maurice and Elroy, have been extremely busy in Waruwi since the rains have stopped.

There are not too many areas of grass, trees or weeds in town that they haven't pulled, mowed or trimmed.

*"The community and elders are so proud of their dedication .."*

The community and elders are so proud of their dedication and the sweat they put in every day to make Waruwi so clean and fabulous.

Now they have more new mowers, whipper snippers, chainsaws, wheelbarrows and compressors to help



them, nothing will be game to stand in their way.

The bananas and Kakadu plums are also booming and an area at the back of the garden has been recently ploughed, and another batch of sweet potato just planted.



The Yagbani Aboriginal Corporation garden teams have been working hard around the Waruwi community to ensure that all grass and gardens are maintained and looking great.

## 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.

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## CREATING JOBS IN MANINGRIDA THROUGH FISHING ENTERPRISE

Jobs will be created for Aboriginal Territorians with the opening of the Maningrida fish processing facility recently.

Minister for Primary Industry and Resources, Ken Vowles said the enterprise will create market opportunities for the community's local fishing industry.

Mr Vowles visited the community to celebrate the opening which was supported by a \$67,000 NT Government contribution.

"The Territory Labor Government promised remote Aboriginal communities we would invest in local jobs and support local decision-

making," Mr Vowles said.

"The opening of the fish processing facility will enable the Maningrida Aboriginal Coastal Licence (ACL) holders to be a part of a sustainable fishing industry and have access to workplace skills development opportunities.

"The facility will allow products to be filleted, vacuum packaged and frozen. This will open up market opportunities for the fishermen to sell these products to the local community, shops, visitors, in Darwin and also other regional centres."

Member for Arafura Lawrence Costa said that

fishing enterprises in coastal communities bring economic benefits.

*"And have access to workplace skills development opportunities.."*

"Local fishing enterprises bring huge economic and social benefits to their communities while at the same time increasing the supply of local, fresh, and affordable seafood," Mr Costa said.

The Aboriginal Coastal Licence program allows

Aboriginal people in coastal communities to develop small-scale fisheries and is a possible stepping stone into larger-scale fishing enterprise activities.

The Territory Government's Aboriginal Fishing Mentors regularly visit remote communities to train ACL holders in commercial fishing and processing skills. This includes fishing techniques, how to maintain equipment and cold chain management. Certificate level training is also being delivered through the engagement of a registered training provider to further build the skills of the ACL holders and their crew.



# FOCUS ON FILM AND FUN IN GUNBALANYA

On Thursday, 7 June, the Northern Territory Travelling Film Festival (NTTFF) stopped into the Gunbalanya community and hitched up the screen for one night of short films and family fun.

Throughout the week leading up to the spectacular screening, the Gunbalanya Youth Centre was lucky enough to work with Amy Hetherington to produce a video of our own that would be one among many short films to be showcased.

All short films were viewed by over 200 Gunbalanya community members with the Njanjma Rangers and the Gunbalanya Youth videos proven to be a huge hit.

A big thank you to Britt Guy and Julie Blyth from NTTFF and Amy Hetherington from Amiable Communications. If you would like to view the Gunbalanya Youth Centre video for the first time or just wanting to watch it again, please visit the Gunbalanya Youth, Sport and Rec Facebook page.

NTTFF is a curated two hour and ten minute program of Northern Territory shorts made up of established and emerging filmmakers showcasing the breadth of stories of the region.



## YAGBANI WOMEN'S PROGRAMS A HIT IN WARRUWI

The recent Yagbani Aboriginal Corporation women's programs have been action-packed with some great workshops and lots of fun.

*"Women's programs have been action-packed with some great workshops.."*

The School Nutrition (SNP) kitchen team have been cooking up a storm of tasty and healthy food for our kids at school as usual.

Some of our talented ladies have

also been teaching pandanus weaving at the women's centre, and of course the recent hair, health and beauty workshops with Peter and Tuesday Turner were a huge hit, with both men and women having some very bright and creative hairstyles coming out of the workshops.

Several of the ladies are also continuing to run bible study/Christian group nights for the younger crowd who are learning some modern and catchy songs and dance steps to go with them.

It is definitely the place to be at night and attendance is growing by the week.



Supervisor Jenny (front left) with her CDP cleaning team.



The kitchen team led by their awesome supervisor Rhoda (front right).



The women stripping pandanus and weaving at the back area of the women's centre recently.



A recent gathering at the women's centre.



## CULTURAL EXCHANGE WITH MONARTO ZOO



Waruwi welcomed Monarto Zoo's finest Conservation Officers, Michael Holland, David Wilson and Leon Dodd who are visiting the island as part of a cultural exchange program with Yagbani and the zoo in Adelaide, South Australia.

The group coordinators Tim Jenkins and Steve Gibbs and the men, who have fascinating jobs working on the Wild Africa program at the zoo and working with the Rhinos, have joined in on the CDP work programs.

The Monarto Zoo team were welcomed by Waruwi's senior elder and

Yagbani Chairperson, Bunug Galaminda (pictured above). Bunug said he was so happy for the cultural exchange and hoped they enjoyed their visit, learned from the Arnhem Land people, and take the information they learn back to Adelaide.

He said he would like to be a part of the group that goes to Adelaide later in the year, and spend time on their land and where they work.

The group gave gifts of feathers and kangaroo tails, a much loved delicacy and traditional bush food from down South, and which Bunug was excited to take and share amongst his family.



The visiting Monarto Zoo staff had a great day mingling with the CDP garden team and several Yagbani staff. They joined the guys for a barbecue lunch.

## NAIDOC WEEK THEME CELEBRATES WOMEN

Under the theme - Because of Her, We Can! - NAIDOC Week 2018 will be held nationally from Sunday, 8 July and continue through to Sunday, 15 July.

As pillars of our society, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have played – and continue to play – active

and significant roles at the community, local, state and national levels.

Their achievements, their voice, their unwavering passion give us strength and have empowered past generations and paved the way for generations to come.

Because of her, we can!

## BE PROTECTED AGAINST THE FLU

This season's influenza vaccine is now available and health authorities are urging everyone to get vaccinated.

"The most effective way to prevent the disease is by vaccination," Chief Health Officer Dr Sara Watson said.

"Flu season can be variable and everyone should get an annual flu vaccine anytime from mid-April onwards to be protected. In 2017, the peak influenza activity occurred in mid-August in Central Australia and two peaks occurred in the Top End: in February and early September. It's never too late to be vaccinated as the flu can spread all year round."

Flu spreads easily and can cause severe disease especially in the young, elderly, pregnant women and people with chronic medical conditions. Influenza is spread by coughing, sneezing and contact with infected hands or surfaces contaminated with influenza virus. It is important to prevent spread of infection

by coughing or sneezing into your elbow and washing your hands thoroughly.

If you're really sick, stay away from work and other places where you'll spread the flu.

Seasonal influenza is a serious disease and characterised by a sudden onset of fever, cough, headache, severe muscle and joint pain, sore throat and extreme tiredness and may last for several weeks.

Influenza can cause severe illness or death, especially in people at high risk such as pregnant women, Indigenous people, the elderly, individuals with specific chronic medical conditions such as diabetes and chronic heart, renal or lung diseases.

Vaccination is especially important for people at higher risk of serious influenza complications and for people who live with or care for high risk individuals including health care workers and those working in aged care facilities.



**NAIDOC Week 2018**  
BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!

NAIDOC Week 2018 celebrates the invaluable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made and continue to make to our communities, our families, our rich history and to our nation.

This artwork portrays the courage and resilience of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women. From the rights of truth and justice, across the diverse pathways and ways of our traditional lands and stories.

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8-15 JULY 2018



## CELEBRATING TRADITIONAL FOOD AND CULTURE

The popular A Taste of Kakadu festival was held in May with a program celebrating traditional food and culture.

*"Australia's premier Indigenous food festival A Taste of Kakadu.."*

Local and international visitors travelled to Kakadu National Park to be part of the festival which featured more than 70 interactive events, including cooking demonstrations, guided bush tucker talks, sunset cruises and weaving workshops.

A Taste of Kakadu opened with a celebration at Bowali Visitor Centre featuring the Man Me art exhibition, traditional dance and a musical performance from award-winning singer/songwriter Shellie Morris.

Ground oven cook ups were particularly popular with visitors, with the Hunter Family Feast demonstrating how a ground oven is prepared before visitors returned to dine on barramundi, buffalo

and yams.

Other highlights from the 10 day festival included Kakadu Kitchen's guided bush tucker walks at Patonga Homestead; a degustation dinner with Clayton Donovan, Australia's first hatted Indigenous chef, at The Croc; an interactive masterclass and a kids' mini-masterchef event with chef Zach Green from Elijah's Kitchen; and the stunning pop-up dining event Fervor, which this year was held at Anbangbang Billabong.

Australia's premier Indigenous food festival A Taste of Kakadu will return next year from 10-19 May, 2019.



Zach Green from Elijah's Kitchen participated in a kid's mini-masterchef event as part of the week. Photo credit: Parks Australia.



Taste of Kakadu officially kicked off with a great performance from Shellie Morris. Photo credit: Parks Australia.



Kakadu Kitchen's guided bush tucker walks at Patonga Homestead was a highlight of Taste of Kakadu. Photo credit: Parks Australia.

## JABIRU'S BUDDING PERFORMERS SHOWCASE NEW SKILLS

Corrugated Iron Youth Arts travelled to Jabiru to run a circus and drama after-school program with young people in the area recently.

The team had a fantastic time and were impressed by the skill and enthusiasm demonstrated by the

participants who showed a real flair for acrobatics!

At the end of the week-long program, the young, budding performers leapt on stage at the Jabiru Area School to showcase the skills they had learned.

Corrugated Iron hopes

to bring more activity to Jabiru in future and can continue to support the region's talented young people in the development of their artistic skill and expression.

This program was funded through the Northern

Territory Government's Remote Sports Voucher Scheme.

Corrugated Iron provides innovative and challenging performing arts experiences that express the diversity of young people living in the Northern Territory.





# WEST ARNHAM COMMUNITIES ROCK BARUNGA

## << From Front Page

Miriam Jinmanga from Babbarra said, "We went selling clothes and fabric with all the Babbarra women – our stall was too busy! Everybody liked the Babarra fabrics. Then we were watching the Maningrida girls playing band. I was feeling proud for them, All the Maningrida boys were playing footy and the girls playing basketball."

The Maningrida community would like to thank the amazing people and organisations which supported Maningrida's participation this year; Malabam Health Board, Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation, West Arnhem Regional Council, Lawrence Costa (MLA), AFLNT, Manuel Brown from GREATS Youth Service and the many others who supported over the weekend. You guys know who you are.



(Above) Babbarra Women's Centre at their stall at Barunga Festival and (below) the Maningrida men's AFL team pictured with their supporters at the recent Barunga Festival.



Maningrida's Ripple Effect Band on stage at Barunga Festival.



The young ones enjoying the variety of activities and events at Barunga.



The Maningrida women's basketball team on court at Barunga Festival.

## LIVE & WORK ARNHEM LAND & KAKADU



- **Team Leader Youth, Sport and Recreation – Maningrida**  
Fixed Term – Full Time – Accommodation available  
Applications close 8 am on Monday 9 July 2018
- **Senior Cleaner – Gunbalanya**  
Permanent – Full Time – Accommodation available  
Applications close 8 am on Monday 9 July 2018
- **Plumber – Jabiru**  
Permanent – Full Time – Accommodation available  
Applications close 8 am on Monday 25 June 2018
- **Pool Officer – Maningrida**  
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## WEST ARNHAM



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# PUBLIC NOTICE

## ABANDONED VEHICLES

West Arnhem Regional Council is seeking the owners of the pictured vehicles to remove the vehicle from the public areas of Jabiru as soon as possible.

Owners have 30 days to remove them from the public area, or Council will transport the abandoned vehicles to the landfill and the owner will be sent the cost for the removal.



For further information, please contact the Council Service Manager on (08) 8979 9463.



## GET READY FOR A FORTNIGHT OF FUN

Minjilang and Waruwi are looking forward to a fortnight of fun in the communities.

This week artists Dave Collins and Katie Eagle head to Waruwi to facilitate painting workshops with young people to develop murals based on the creative visions of the community in the Recreation Hall.

*"Greater opportunity for local basketball competitions in the future.."*

Basketball NT are also paying a visit, and will run skills development with students from the Waruwi

and Minjilang Schools, as well as after-school coaching and umpiring certification.

This is the third visit from Basketball NT this year, and will provide greater opportunity for local basketball competitions in the future.

Thanks must also go to Waruwi School and Minjilang's Mamaruni School for their support with this program.

### Activity dates:

Art Murals in Waruwi:  
Monday June 18 – 23  
Basketball NT in Waruwi:  
Monday June 18 – 22  
Basketball NT in Minjilang:  
Monday June 25 – 29



Minjilang and Waruwi are looking forward to a fortnight of fun in the communities with Basketball NT also paying a visit.

## DJAGARNA BASKETBALL TEAM AT BARUNGA

Djagarna women's basketball team from Jabiru travelled to the Barunga Festival recently to compete in the event's women's basketball competition for the first time.

The team, which is made up of women from Jabiru and Whistle Duck, undertook three weeks' of training in the lead up to Barunga, and overall, did extremely well in the competition.

There were 14 women's teams in total and Djagarna ended up winning two of their games and also lost by one point to the Maningrida

team.

Everyone had a great time playing in the tournament which took place on the Saturday and Sunday and they also enjoyed listening to Black Rock Band at the festival and camping out.

Coach Marcia Brennan said the team enjoyed themselves and had fun and said they will definitely be returning to the Barunga Festival next year.

The team wishes to thank Gundjeihmi Aboriginal Corporation for their support for the transport and food and the school for the uniforms.

## SMOKING AWARENESS EVENT

The Pathways and Primary students at Mamaruni School had an educational and cultural experience at the ARDS (Aboriginal Culture and Creative Services) Smoking Awareness Event recently.

The school wished to thank many people for the day including Janos and Andrew of ARDS, community elders Jimmy, Molly, and Peter for sharing their skills and knowledge. A huge thanks also to West Arnhem Regional Council, the Garngi Rangers, and NT Health Clinic, who all came together to make today possible.



Artback NT presents  
**Artists on Tour**

**Hip Hop & Dance Workshops**  
Aaron Lim & Baykali Ganambarr

**Gunbalanya - July Program**

Date	Location	Session one: young ones	Session two: older ones
2nd July – 13th July 2018	Gunbalanya Youth Sports and Recreation	2.30pm – 4.30pm	5.00pm – 7.00pm

Logos: Artback NT, WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL, NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT, Australia Government, Creative Australia, DJUKI MULA



## POOL ACTIVITIES CONTINUE IN MANINGRIDA

Despite the cooler weather, the folks of Maningrida are still visiting the pool each morning for their laps, while kids are coming along after school for the new 3.30pm training sessions and the adults at 5pm for the skills and drills.

*"Victorious achievement of a full kilometre swim last week.."*

Pool team leader Loki has been providing the kids with coaching for their stroke, with the victorious achievement of a full kilometre swim last week – well done Maningrida swimmers. Regular events have also continued with the giant inflatable pool toy out once a month, games on the lawn including soccer and cricket, movie nights and school attendance party.



**THANK YOU TO  
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**The Kakadu Triathlon Committee would like to thank all sponsors whom without, this amazing event would not be possible:**

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Thank you also to all of the participants, volunteers and spectators!

**WEST ARNHEM**



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## JABIRU POOL OPENING HOURS

*From 18 June 2018, the following dry season hours will apply:*

**Monday/Wednesday/Friday/Saturday/Sunday**  
12 noon to 6.30pm

**Tuesday – Thursday**  
12.30 – 6pm

**Aqua Fitness**  
Tuesday/Thursday  
6.15 to 7pm

*We wish to thank everyone for their understanding during the past month.*