

Fortnightly news in brief from Jabiru, Warruwi, Minjilang, Maningrida and Gunbalanya



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MURALS BRIGHTEN WARRUWI HALL



Professional sportsman Joe Williams recently visited West Arnhem communities to deliver a powerful message through 'The Enemy Within'. He is pictured with community members in Minjilang.

# ASSISTING COMMUNITIES TO HEAL

A professional sportsman in both NRL and boxing visited West Arnhem Land recently to deliver a powerful message to community members in Minjilang, Warruwi, Gunbalanya and Maningrida.

Joe Williams, is a Wiradjuri, 1st Nations man born in Cowra with a 15 year career as a professional sportsperson, however he is now committed to working with remote Aboriginal communities and developing an ongoing relationship into the future to assist in helping communities heal.

Joe rose as a successful sportsman, playing in the NRL for South Sydney Rabbitohs, Penrith Panthers and Canterbury Bulldogs before switching to professional Boxing in 2009. As a boxer he is a two time WBF World Jnr Welterweight champion and also won the WBC Asia Continental Title. Joe has also battled the majority of his life with suicidal ideation and Bipolar Disorder.

"While in West Arnhem, Joe spoke to community members about his experiences.."

After a suicide attempt in 2012, Joe now travels the country to tell his story through 'The Enemy Within' - helping people who struggle with mental illness.

Through customised workshops and youth-focused camps, he speaks of adversity, dealing with struggle, resilience, improving your attitude by 1 percent, positive energy and how small steps, lead to something greater. While in West Arnhem, Joe spoke to community members about his experiences, suicide prevention, substance abuse, the importance of education and making good choices. He delivered his story to

He delivered his story to hundreds of different people throughout the communities with multiple sessions held for students, rangers, football teams and more in Gunbalanya, Maningrida, Warruwi and Minjilang.

Last year Joe visited over 70 communities around the country delivering sessions to over 20,000 people. In 2017 he was named as a finalist in the National Indigenous Human Rights Awards for his work with suicide prevention and fighting for equality for Australia's First Nations people. In 2015 he also received the Wagga Citizen of the Year for his work within the community, mental health and suicide prevention sectors. The Warruwi Recreational Hall now proudly features incredible murals, designed by the local youth. PAGE 3 >

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ERA celebrates finalists and winners at the Northern Territory Women in Resources Awards.

# 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.



NAIDOC Week 2018 will be held nationally from 8 to 15 July under the theme - 'Because' of Her, We Can!' Pictured is the Warruwi 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 Jabiru Underwater Hockey, Jabiru Pool 5pm

#### Wednesdays

Kakadu Deadly Runners Training, 6pm Social Soccer, Magela Oval 6pm 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 Pool comp, Jabiru Sports and Social Club

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Sun 1 Territory Day - Jabiru, Maningrida, Warruwi, Minjilang, Gunbalanya Wed 11 West Arnhem Regional Council Ordinary Council Meeting, Jabiru Chambers Mon 2 - 30 School Holidays

Sun 8-15 NAIDOC Week

Fri 27 Darwin Show Day public holiday

# WARC DRAFT REGIONAL PLAN

West Arnhem Regional Council (WARC) is currently seeking community feedback on the Draft Regional Plan and Budget for 2018/19.

This Draft incorporates significant documents including the Regional Strategic Plan, Consolidated and Detailed Budget Information, Rates Declaration and Councillor Allowances.

Copies of the Draft Regional Plan are available on the West Arnhem Regional Council website, at the Jabiru Council Office or by contacting Council by phone or email.

Feedback and comments must be submitted by 8am on Monday, July 9 and can be sent by email to info@ westarnhem.nt.gov.au or by mail to Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 721, Jabiru NT 0886.



# **STUDENTS LEARN THROUGH SONG AND MUSIC**



Mamaruni School on Croker Island wish to give a big 'thank you' to Zeeko and Musica Viva for their recent visit to the island.

The students had a great time learning about music and singing along with the fun songs throughout a workshop and concert.

Students, teachers, friends and families enjoyed Zeeko's concert at the school.

Thanks Musica Viva for another memorable experience.



# NOMINATE NOW FOR 2019 AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR

The National Australia Day Council is now accepting public nominations for the 2019 Australian of the Year Awards.

We're seeking nominations from around the nation for everyday people who are great at what they do, contribute to Australian society and inspire those around them. They could be quiet achievers, community members, leaders in their field of work, household names or unknown heroes. Nominations for the 2019

Awards are now open to all members of the public across four categories including Australian of the Year, Senior Australian of the Year, Young Australian of the Year and Australia's Local Hero. Nominations are open until midnight Tuesday, 31 July 2018.

Every Australian can play their part by nominating someone so their efforts contributions and are recognised publicly.

It only takes one nomination for someone to be in the running for the Awards, but a nomination

be formally submitted.

Nominating is quick and easy - simply complete the online nomination form at australianoftheyear.org. au or call 1300 655 193 for assistance in submitting vour nomination.

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Once nominations close, finalists from each State and Territory will be announced later in 2018 and the national Awards will be announced on the evening of 25 January 2019 in Canberra.

Nominate now at australianoftheyear.org.au

# **NEW MURALS AT WARRUWI RECREATION HALL**

The Warruwi Recreation Hall now proudly features incredible wall to wall murals, painted both inside and out, which were dreamed up by the young people of Warruwi and created in partnership with urban street artists.

West Arnhem Regional Council supported this exciting project through funding, and as a result of a huge team effort, the wellutilised hall now reflects the stories, imaginations and vibrancy of the Warruwi community.

Warruwi gladly welcomed Dave from Proper Creative in Darwin and Kate, an independent artist, to carry out the murals and also work with the youth who assisted in creating, designing and painting.

As a result, the recreation hall now has a new-edge look and also gives the young people a sense of ownership as they came up with their own designs

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by doing rough drafts and sketches with the guidance of both professional artists.

Stencils spray cans, brushes, rollers, and markers were used through out the artists' duration in community.

From day one to five, the body of work displayed by the community was absolutely terrific and by the end of the week, a huge number of community members had visited the hall to see the amazing art work on display and even stop to take photos.

This also included internal and external stakeholders within the community as well as other West Arnhem Regional Council staff.

To celebrate the work, there was also a re-launch of the building and barbecue for all community members. Dave from Proper Creative said, "It's awesome to see the community lead this project and come up with such creativity."





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# WEST ARNHEM

**REGIONAL COUNCIL** 

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

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- 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

- in person at 13 Tasman Crescent Jabiru, or at the Regional Council offices in Warruwi, Minjilang, Maningrida or Gunbalanya
- by telephoning 08 8979 9444 or emailing
- info@westarnhem.nt.gov.au.

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- Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 721, Jabiru NT 0886.
- For further details call 08 8979 9444.

Brian Hylands Chief Executive Officer

# **NEW CAMERAS AT JABIRU AIRPORT**

Energy Resources of Australia (ERA) has partnered with SkyCam to setup a new airport camera system which will provide pilots with real time updates on tarmac conditions.

Changes to runway conditions from adverse weather, unexpected wildlife or aircraft traffic can force pilots to alter the approach of their aircraft or delay flights. Until this month, that critical information was only available to pilots via people on the ground describing what they see over the phone or via email.

The new cameras installed by ERA will improve safety and help to reduce unexpected aircraft cancellations or delays into and out of the airport.

Pilots are able to simply login to the website and see the live feed for the latest visuals on the runway and any weather



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#### systems that may affect their journey.

To view SkyCam visit http://www.jabiru. skycam.net.au/

#### ART AND CRAFTS CELEBRATE NAIDOC WEEK

Minjilang's Mamaruni School Upper Primary Class had a student led-lesson from Mr Chris' Pathways Class recently. They had a focus on NAIDOC WEEK craft and made 'Boomerang frames!

Everyone did a fantastic job.

NAIDOC Week will run from 8-15 July 2018 under the theme 'Because of her, we can!'







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, Warruwi, 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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#### 2018 INDIGENOUS GOVERNANCE AWARDS REGISTRATIONS OPEN

Reconciliation Australia has extended the application period for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander-led organisations to apply for the 2018 Indigenous Governance Awards. Entries are now closing on Friday 20th July.

The awards publicly recognise and celebrate outstanding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanderled organisations, projects and initiatives that make extraordinary contributions to communities and the nation.

In 2018, Reconciliation Australia and the BHP Billiton Foundation are proud to run the awards for the first time in partnership with the Australian Indigenous Governance Institute, a national centre of governance excellence.

By entering the awards, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander-led organisations, projects and initiatives across the country have the chance to share in \$60,000 of prize money, as well as corporate mentoring, feedback from an esteemed judging panel, and media and networking opportunities.

Reconciliation Australia CEO Karen Mundine said she encouraged organisations and groups of all shapes and sizes to consider applying for an award.

"We know there are

organisations, initiatives and projects around the country that are making important contributions to their communities, and the nation, by putting culture at the heart of their governance," she said.

Ms Mundine said effective Indigenous governance melds traditional governance and responsibilities, based on culture and kinship, with the requirements of mainstream organisations, including financial and legal accountability.

"By creating governance models that are effective and legitimate in two worlds, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander-led organisations are examples of successful selfdetermination and two-way governance in action," she said.

The two award categories are Category A: Indigenousled incorporated organisations and Category B: Indigenousled non-incorporated initiatives or projects.

Winners in each of the two categories will receive \$20,000, and highly commended organisations in each category will each be awarded \$10,000.

Applications or recommendations for the 2018 Indigenous Governance Awards can be made online at www.reconciliation.org.au/iga or by calling 02 6273 9200.

#### REGISTRATIONS OPEN FOR KURRUNG SPORTS CARNIVAL

The annual Kurrung Sports Carnival is being held again for its 9th year.

Registrations are now open for the top end's largest regional sports tournament which will be held in Jabiru on 31 August - 1 September 2018.

Proudly hosted by West Arnhem Regional Council, Kurrung Sports Carnival will feature the men's AFL competition as well as men's and women's basketball games with hundreds of competitors taking part.

Teams from across the top end including Gunbalanya, Jabiru, Daly Waters, Warruwi, Maningrida, Minjilang and Darwin are expected to compete for their chance to take home the Kurrung basketball and AFL trophies.

This year's Kurrung Sports Carnival will once again run in conjunction with the Mahbilil Festival which is an annual celebration of Kakadu culture, featuring indigenous bands and local art displays.

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Registration forms can be obtained from Council's Facebook page or at any of the Council offices in West Arnhem communities. Registrations close on

Monday, 13 August 2018. Plans for the major event are well under way and volunteers and potential sponsors are encouraged to contact Erin on

to contact Erin 0429 652 085.

# **REWARDING ATTENDANCE**

Maningrida held its fourth School Attendance Party of the year on Wednesday, June 27 in the community.

The school attendance parties are a wonderful community-wide initiative involving a number of local organisations including Maningrida CEC, RSAS crew, Malabam and West Arnhem Regional Council.

The attendance parties are a monthly reward for the kids who have achieved over 70 per cent school attendance.

Congratulations to all of the students who were invited this time around.

Hope to see you all again at the next attendance party.



Maningrida held its fourth School Attendance Party of the year on June 27. Photo Credit: Dan Bell, Maningrida College.

#### ERA WOMEN SHINE AT NT AWARDS

Congratulations to Energy Resources of Australia's finalists and winners at the 2018 Northern Territory Women in Resources Awards. The Awards recognise,

promote and celebrate the women, men and companies that make outstanding achievements in contributing to a more diverse workforce.

The ERA Ranger Women's Network won the Excellence in Diversity Programs and Performance Award in recognition of the contribution and support the initiative has provided over the last year to women working at Ranger mine and living in the local community of Jabiru.

Jabiru local and ERA Emergency Response Officer Katrina Bangay won the Outstanding Tradeswoman/ Operator/Technican Award category and also tied for first in the Overall Award.

Congratulations also to ERA high-achievers and leaders Marie Rowell, Julie Toseski and Jessica Simpson for reaching the NT finals, an achievement that recognised their continued individual efforts at Ranger and in the West Arnhem region.



Energy Resources of Australia's finalists and winners at the Northern Territory Women in Resources Awards recently.

The Jabiru Bombers Football Club is an extremely successful club competing in the NTFL Division 2 competition. The 2015/16 and 2016/17 Seasons were outstanding year's for the club with our Senior Division 2 team playing in



consecutive grand finals. With a host of talented players from Jabiru, Gunbalanya and Katherine regions the club is well positioned to go one better in the future.

The official NTFL 2018 season will commence in the first weekend of October. The competition will consist of 18 rounds with games being played in Jabiru as well as Darwin. The pre-season training and Gurrung Sports Carnival will proceed the beginning of the NTFL season. Training during the regular season will be Tuesday and Thursday nights.

The position of head coach is an exciting and challenging opportunity to be a part of one of the only sports clubs left in the Jabiru/Kakadu Region

Roles for the position include:

- · Conducting training sessions both in Jabiru and Gunbalanya
- Ability to work with all stakeholders including Administration,
- volunteers, medical staff and NTFL staff
- Positive mindset and strong relationships with the playing group
- Willing to provide feedback to players to fast track their development
- Ensure playing group is in line with the clubs values and codes of conduct
- Organising player training and game day logistics
- Commitment to the club both on and off the field
- Applicants should possess a minimum Level 1 AFL Coaching Accreditation or be willing to obtain. .

Please send expressions of interest through to WJheatlie@gmail.com

# **GUNBALANYA SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**



**BIN IT THIS TERRITORY DAY** 

Keep Australia Beautiful are urging Territorians to bin their firework litter after Territory Day fireworks on July 1, this includes drink and food container litter as well as spent cartridges and other fireworks debris.

Firework litter left on beaches, in our parks, and on roadways is a risk. It is unsightly litter and poses a danger and hazard to people, pets, wildlife and the total environment. Every year, Councils act quickly cleaning up after our fireworks and community volunteers assist picking up the booming litter problem after the event.

Heimo Schober, CEO of Keep Australia Beautiful NT is reminding all Territorians to do the right thing and put all litter in the bin.

"Bin it after you bang it, if you take Fireworks into a park or on a beach area then take the fireworks debris out and bin it please. Let's be proud respectful Territorians and bin all our rubbish on Territory Day. Be responsible, respect country, and dispose of our Territory Day litter."

"Territory Day Fireworks is about celebrating all good things Territorian and having fun, but once the fireworks have been safely exploded and cooled, it's just a matter of disposing them appropriately. Please don't leave your litter on the beach for the tides to wash out into our oceans," Mr Schober said.

The top tips to avoid a cracker of a litter problem are:

• After the firework has cooled, dispose of it in a bin.

• Wear gloves when picking up firework litter or use tongs.

• Although fireworks can't be recycled, most of their bulk packaging could be.

• Follow the instructions on each firework and be very safety conscious.

• Keep fireworks in a closed box.

• Always supervise children around fireworks.

• Keep pets indoors.

According to the latest Keep Australia Beautiful National Litter Index report, there were 82 items per 1,000m<sup>2</sup> on average recorded across all 148 sites surveyed in the Northern Territory during the 2016/17 litter counts, while the overall average estimated volume per 1,000m<sup>2</sup> was 5.4 litres.



This week has marked the first week of the 2018 July/ August school holidays in Gunbalanya.

The holidays so far have been filled with volcano making, baking, sports on the oval and a movie and pizza night.

Over the next six weeks', the West Arnhem Regional Council Youth, Sport and Recreation team will be releasing a new set of programs each week which caters to the needs of the youth within Gunbalanya.

A number of special guests will also be visiting the community in coming weeks, including:

Artback Hiphop Dance sessions: 2 – 12 July 2018 NAIDOC Week Community lunch: 12 July 2018 Golf Clinics at the Oval: 17 July

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'Follow' and 'like' the Gunbalanya Youth, Sport and Recreation" Facebook page to keep updated with all of the upcoming events.



# LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETINGS IN WEST ARNHEM





The West Arnhem Regional Council operates Local Authorities in Minjilang, Warruwi, Maningrida and Gunbalanya to learn about what these communities need and want by listening and working with community residents.

"Learn about what these communities need and want by listening and working with community residents.."

The authorities are intended to give people a strong voice in local government by allowing people to be actively involved in planning, giving feedback on service delivery, identifying priority

(left) The recent Local Authority meeting in Gunbalanya. Local Authority meetings are open to the public and upcoming meeting dates are on the WARC website. community projects and finding solutions to local issues.

The Council helps plan and deliver local projects that have been identified as priorities by each Local Authority.

There have recently been Local Authority meetings at Warruwi and Gunbalanya, and at these meetings the Local Authorities were provided with a response by the Council to the issues they raised in past meetings as well as detailed financial and operational reports.

Decisions were also made about the investment of the Local Authority project funding pool which is intended to support priority community projects that encourage the continued development of Local Authorities and their respective communities.

Meetings of Local Authorities are open to the public and details of meeting dates and minutes of past meetings can be found on the Council's website at; https:// www.westarnhem.nt.gov.au/ our-council/local-authorities

WEEK ONE	WEEK TWO	WEEK THREE
MONDAY 2 JULY	MONDAY, 9 JULY	MONDAY, 16 JULY
2:00-3:00pm : Inflatable Toy	1:00-2:00pm: NAIDOC Week activity	2:00pm-3:00pm: Inflatable Pool Toy
@ Jabiru Pool	@ Jabiru Library	@ Jabiru Pool
TUESDAY 3 JULY	TUESDAY, 10 JULY	TUESDAY 3 JULY
1:00-2:00pm: Peace Canvas Wall Art	1:00-2:00pm: NAIDOC Week activity	1:00-2:00pm: Pop stick craft
@ Jabiru Library	@ Jabiru Library	@ Jabiru Library
2:00-4:00pm: Aquatic Games	2:00-4:00pm: Aquatic Games	2:00-4:00pm: Aquatic Games
@ Jabiru Pool	@ Jabiru Pool	@ Jabiru Pool
5:30-6:00pm: Kids Zumba (6-12 yrs)	5:30-6:00pm: Kids Zumba (6-12 yrs)	5:30-6:00pm: Kids Zumba (6-12 yrs)
6:00-6.30pm: Youth Zumba (12yrs+)	6:00-6.30pm: Youth Zumba (12yrs+)	6:00-6.30pm: Youth Zumba (12yrs+)
@ Jabiru Community Hall	@ Jabiru Community Hall	@ Jabiru Community Hall
(parents welcome)	(parents welcome)	(parents welcome)
WEDNESDAY, 4 JULY	WEDNESDAY, 11 JULY	WEDNESDAY, 18 JULY
1:00-2:00pm: Hanging Glass Jar Tea	1:00-2:00pm: NAIDOC Week activity	1-2pm: Bracelets & Dreamcatchers @
Lights @ Jabiru Library	@ Jabiru Library	Jabiru Library
4:30-6:00pm: Outdoor activities &	4:30-6:00pm: Outdoor activities &	4:30-6:00pm: Outdoor activities &
BBQ @ Jabiru Pool	scones @ Jabiru Pool	pikelets @ Jabiru Pool
5:00-5.30pm: Kids capoeira	5:00-5.30pm: Kids capoeira	5:00-5.30pm: Kids capoeira
with Aiden @ Jabiru Pool	with Aiden @ Jabiru Pool	with Aiden @ Jabiru Pool
5.30-6:00pm Adults capoeira	5.30-6:00pm Adults capoeira	5.30-6:00pm Adults capoeira
with Aiden @ Jabiru Pool	with Aiden @ Jabiru Pool	with Aiden @ Jabiru Pool
THURSDAY, 5 JULY	THURSDAY, 12 JULY	THURSDAY, 19 JULY
1:00-2:00pm: Board Games	1:00-2:00pm: NAIDOC Week activity	1:00-2:00pm: Board games
@ Jabiru Library	@ Jabiru Library	@ Jabiru Library
FRIDAY, 6 JULY 1:00-2:00pm: Movie @ Jabiru Library	FRIDAY, 13 JULY Lunch with Aged Care	FRIDAY, 20 JULY 1:00-2:00pm: Movie @ Jabiru Library

Children under 11 years of age must be accompanied by an adult to the Jabiru Public Library & Pool as per our OW&S guidelines and children 10 and under require adult supervision at the pool for activities.



#### **GUNBALANYA PUTS HEALTH FIRST**



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Huge thank you to the team of Peer Support Workers past and present. Thank you to Alex for volunteering his time to chef for us, thanks to Phyliss, Virgil and Stephanie for support crew and huge thanks to the Adjumarllarl Dingo AFL Team of 2018.

A big thank you to the following supporters: Billy Nalorlman (past), Ralph Girrabul, Jobie Manakgu, Rodriguez Wilson, Kingston Naborhlborhl, Bradlev Nayilibidj (past), Stephaine Nalorlman (past) and Helena Malanga.

#### LIVE & WORK ARNHEM LAND & KAKADU

- Council Services Manager Maningrida
   Fixed Term Full Time Accommodation available
   Applications close 8 am on Monday 16 July 2018
- Senior Works Officer Gunbalanya
   Permanent Accommodation available
   Applications close 8 am on Monday 16 July 2018
- Early Childhood Educator Group Leader Jabiru Accommodation available Applications close 8 am on Monday 16 July 2018
- Pool and Recreation Officer Jabiru
   Permanent Accommodation subject to availability
   Applications close 8 am on Monday 16 July 2018
- Administration Assistant Warruwi
   Permanent Full Time No accommodation available
   Applications close 8 am on Monday 16 July 2018
- Cleaner Warruwi
   Part Time No accommodation available
   Applications close 8 am on Monday 16 July 2018
- Executive Assistant to the CEO and Mayor Jabiru Permanent – Full Time – No accommodation available Applications close 8 am on Monday 9 July 2018
- 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

#### To apply:

Visit website below or phone 08 8982 9522 www.westarnhem.nt.gov.au/employment



Email completed application to vacancy@westarnhem.nt.gov.au Indigenous people are encouraged to apply

#### **REMOTE HOUSING PROGRAM**

The first three HomeBuild tenders have been awarded in Maningrida, Gunbalanya and Angurugu under the Territory Labor Government's remote housing program.

Minister for Housing and Community Development Gerry McCarthy said the tenders to build 10 bush homes, worth a combined \$5.07 million, was a significant milestone for the program.

"We are delivering on our election commitment and our promise to invest in the bush, reduce overcrowding, create local jobs and return decision making to local people," Mr McCarthy said.

HomeBuild NT is a component of the Territory Labor Government's own remote housing program Our Community. Our Future. Our Homes. This program focuses on new builds through local decision making.

The successful tenderers in West Arnhem are: SH Build for the construction of four new homes in Gunbalanya (\$1.87 million), WTD Constructions Pty Ltd for the construction of three new homes in Maningrida (\$1.45 million), GEBIE Civil and Construction Pty Ltd for the construction of three new homes in Angurugu (\$1.75 million)

Work in all three communities is expected to commence this month and member for Arafura Lawrence Costa said the program would boost local employment.

"Local Aboriginal employment is a focus of the Remote Housing Program, with 35 percent being targeted for all packages," he said.

"Combined, these tenders will see the construction of 10 homes in Maningrida, Angurugu and Gunbalanya. That is 10 families whose lives will change for the better."

Member for Arnhem Selena Uibo said the new builds will make a significant difference to communities.

"Housing is the number one concern within the Arnhem Electorate and HomeBuild NT will play a critical part in alleviating overcrowding experienced by remote Territorians," she said.



# **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.



# GOLFERS TAKE ON ANNUAL ERA OPEN

The 2018 ERA Golf Open was held over the weekend Juen 23 and 24. The ERA Open is an annual 36 hole competition open to amateur players who are members of clubs affiliated with the AGU and WGA and have a current Australian handicap or affiliated AGU handicap or recognised overseas handicap. This year players travelled from Katherine, Darwin, Humpty Doo and Jabiru to take part.

Congratulations to Scott Revie from Jabiru and Val Moon from Humpty Doo who took out the Men's and Ladies Open Champion results.

Full results and photos are available on the Jabiru Golf Club Inc Facebook page.







# MANINGRIDA AFL FOOTBALL GRAND FINAL

Maningrida held its season ending footy grand final on June 23. After a five-month long season, it came down to two heavyweights, the Hawks versus the Saints in the decider.

The Saints had been the form team all season and were heavy favourites to take out the premiership.

The Saints players got off to a flyer and kicked 10 goals in the first quarter.

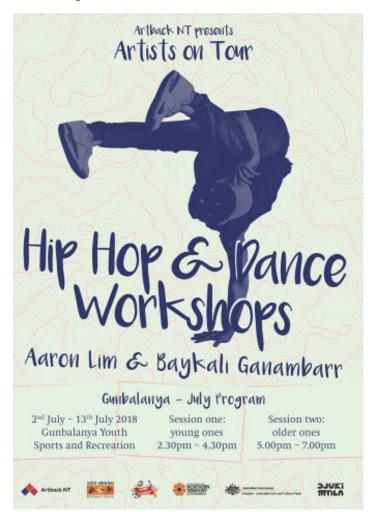
While the Hawks rallied later in the game, the Saints were too strong in the end winning by about four goals.

Congratulations to the Saints boys on their season. A special thank you goes out the Manuel Brown who did a lot of the running around to get the community ready for the Grand Final.

Can't wait for next season.



Maningrida held its season-ending footy Grand Final on June 23 after a five-month long season in 2018.



W∐RE **SPORT** GUNBALANYA AFL TEAM PUTS HEALTH

As part of the Growing a Smoke Free Generation Project, End Health Services, Top the of Indigenous team Peer Support Workers from Gunbalanya have been working tirelessly to create health spaces in community where young men and women are encouraged to participate. The project was to identify if youth peer support workers would increase engagement and increase engagement and ultimately behaviour change for any risk taking behaviour including tobacco smoking whilst supporting community awareness to improve their health.

This year, the Peer Support Workers identified they would like to represent Gunbalanya and compete in the 30th Anniversary Barunga Festival. The identified measures around taking a team as part of the Growing a Smoke Free Project was strong focus on No Smoking for team members.

Six weeks out from the



Adjumarllarl Dingos AFL team pictured with the Groote team at the 30th Anniversary Barunga Festival recently.

Barunga Festival the young men began their quest. With a team that fluctuated at training sessions between 40 and 15 they toiled away at their fitness. Finally it was time to load the swags and camp trailer. The 30 strong Adjumarllarl Dingos AFL team were ready for Barunga Festival and a weekend of sport, culture, camping and music.

Their camp site was selected, the tents and swags erected and thanks to our wonderful chef Alex; the team and its entourage, had their own camp kitchen with home cooked meals prepared, with plenty in the pots the food was shared amongst other surrounding campers and midnight meals for the footballers.

First day of competition

Adjumarllarl Dingos were openers. They played hard fast game against a worthy adversary from Groote. Incredible game played by the whole team and they were victors. Unfortunately the guys went down to Lajumanu during their second game and although it was a tough loss, it didn't dampen their spirits. They went into the afternoon and evening enjoying the festivities Barunga offered.

Sunday morning, the Dingos played Daguragu. The Dingos looked like an incredible outfit and their efforts were rewarded with a win for this match.

plenty There were of Gunbalanya supporters cheering from the sidelines, many from community and some met during the weekend. There was an incredible vibe for their first efforts at Barunga. The Adjumarllarl Dingos missed the finals on percentage however they certainly made an impression.

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# ALBERTO LUGLIETTI MEMORIAL POOL OPENING HOURS

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

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

Friday, Christmas Day, New Year's day NO SCHOOL, NO POOL POLICY

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