



Young people in Gunbalanya picked up rubbish around the community in the lead up to the Tidy Towns celebration recently. They then enjoyed a pizza party to celebrate all the hard work they did.

WARC HEADS TO TIDY TOWNS

West Arnhem communities including Jabiru, Gunbalanya, Maningrida, Waruwi and Minjilang are all in the running to win at the 2018 Northern Territory Tidy Towns Awards.

West Arnhem Regional Council (WARC) has continued to be a leader in environmental sustainability over the years with Jabiru picking up numerous Tidy Towns awards and Maningrida winning the Litter Management Award (North) and the Geoff Finch Memorial Cup which is awarded to the 'Most Improved Community' in 2017.

Judging of all five communities has taken place over the last few weeks' with each community celebrating their collective efforts in the lead up to the Tidy Towns events.

The WARC works crew in Jabiru received letters of

appreciation from the Chief Executive Officer Heimo Schober of the Keep Australia Beautiful Council (NT) at the judging, for their efforts in maintaining a positive and rubbish-free atmosphere in the township.

"Picked up rubbish to assist to keep their country and people strong.."

This was followed by a barbecue and awards presentation which was supported by Jill Grant on behalf of the CEO of Keep Australia Beautiful Council (NT).

WARC Jabiru Services Manager Jerry Pena said the works team continue to do a great job with the tasks they

undertake daily and should be proud of their efforts.

Meanwhile, WARC's Youth, Sport and Recreation team in Gunbalanya have worked with the young people in the community over the last few weeks to create awareness about littering and keeping a tidy town.

As part of the October school holidays, the youth spent a day doing the 'right thing' around the community and picked up rubbish to assist to keep their country and people strong.

The group sat down and discussed the Territory Tidy Towns program and what it means to the community, and the youth came up with their own meanings and desired outcomes for the program. This was used as a driving force to keep the youth inspired to continue making a positive change.

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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.



There will be a cyclone clean up day in Jabiru on Thursday, October 18. Please place any unwanted items, neatly on the nature strip at the front of your house for Council to collect.

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
Pool comp, Jabiru Sports and Social Club

September

Sat 29 - Oct 8 School holidays - Jabiru, Minjilang, Waruwi, Maningrida

Tue 9 - 13 School holiday program - Gunbalanya

October

Wed 10 WARC Ordinary Council Meeting, Maningrida

Thur 18 Jabiru Cyclone Clean Up Day

CONSTRUCTION IN GUNBALANYA

Minister for Housing and Community Development Gerry McCarthy visited Gunbalanya recently where five dwellings, including a duplex, are currently under construction.

These houses are the first of 12 new homes and one replacement home planned for Gunbalanya under the Territory Labor Government's \$1.1 billion 'Our Community. Our Future. Our Homes' record housing investment in remote areas.

Territory company SH Build has the building contract for the most recent works at Gunbalanya.

About 44 workers, including subcontractors and 12 Aboriginal employees have been involved in the job-creating project to date.

Since coming to Government just over two years ago, ten new and replacement homes have been built and 54 have been

upgraded in Gunbalanya.

Additionally, two new government employee houses have been built and six have been upgraded.

In remote areas across the Territory, a total of 241 homes have been built, nearly 700 have been upgraded and a further 120 homes across 22 communities have been extended and improved.

Member for Arafura Lawrence Costa said, "The Territory Labor Government is delivering jobs and housing and making a big difference to the Gunbalanya community."

"Housing has been an issue at the community for a long while but, thanks to our record investment in remote housing, we are seeing changes for the better."

"People at Gunbalanya have a sense of ownership over the new homes because they have been involved in the planning and construction."



Minister for Housing and Community Development Gerry McCarthy talks to Robert Ah Fat, Charlie Nunumawuy, Jeremy Cox and Thomas Ah Fat from SH Build at one of the construction sites at Gunbalanya.

NOMINATE A YOUNG ACHIEVER IN WEST ARNHEM REGION

Nominations for the Northern Territory Young Achiever Awards are now open and the search has begun for incredible young people under 29 from across the Territory.

The nomination categories include

- Minister for Territory Families Excellence in Youth Leadership Award
- NT Government Small Business Achievement Award
- Somerville Community Service Award
- NT Government Young Aboriginal Educator Award
- Zip Print Sport Award
- Glencore McArthur River Mining Regional and Rural Initiative Award
- NT Government Young Carers Award

- ConocoPhillips Environment Award
- Charles Darwin University Arts Award
- Genesee & Wyoming Australia Indigenous Achievement Award
- McDonalds NT Career Achievement Award
- Colemans Contracting & Earthmoving Agriculture Award

To submit a nomination, go online to www.youngachieverawards.com OR call 1300 148 228 and pass on their details and we will take it from there.

Nominations close Friday 30th November 2018.

For assistance please feel free to call the Awards Office or email ntyaa@awardsaustralia.com

WEST ARNHEM IN RUNNING FOR TIDY TOWNS

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To showcase all the hard work of the Gunbalanya youth, a video was put together which was driven, filmed and directed by the youth centre participants.

Gunbalanya's Senior Team Leader Youth, Sport and Recreation Page McMillan would like to thank Demed Aboriginal Corporation.

Meanwhile, the Tidy Towns celebrations in Minjilang were well received and it was great to see community members show up in numbers and take part in the event.

There were many things throughout the day and night including face painting, local food and a live local band.

The locals also traditionally welcomed visitors to country and prepared a cultural dish freshly from the land.

There was also a huge barbecue for all community members and sport and recreation opened the complex and prepared a variety of ball games.

The Waruwi Tidy Towns event was also a huge success with different agencies involved and Yagbani also presented a huge banner of art designed by the community.

A community barbecue also took place and later on in the evening the sport and recreation team organised a movie night outdoors for all community members.

Maningrida's larger than life Tidy Towns celebration was based at the pool. In a magnificent display of teamwork, the pool, YSR and works teams came together to cook up one of Maningrida's biggest barbecues. The menu included fresh fish, Kakadu plum, magpie goose, snags, buffalo ribs and potato salad for the 150 plus attendees.

The inflatable slip 'n' slide made an appearance and provided amusement for all.

Big thanks to Hasty Tasty, the Bawinanga fishermen and nursery crew, WARC Mayor Matthew Ryan, Karl from Bawinanga, the chefs on duty from the works team and RSAS for their supervision support. And congratulations to all those who won an award and indeed the whole community.



Some of the awesome artworks by the Waruwi children on display on the store fence during Tidy Towns.



WARC's Minjilang staff with their certificates presented by Keep Australia Beautiful Council's (NT) Heimo Schober.



The Gunbalanya works crew doing a great job cleaning up the community recently.



Local musicians from Gunbalanya played live music at the Tidy Towns celebrations.



The Maningrida works crew with their certificates presented by Heimo Schober of the Keep Australia Beautiful Council (NT).



WARC Jabiru works crew with their certificates presented by Heimo Schober of the Keep Australia Beautiful Council (NT).



The Maningrida community celebrating with a barbecue at the Tidy Towns event.

PROPOSED PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT EXHIBITED UNDER THE PLANNING ACT

2ND ADVERTISEMENT

Proposal to repeal the entire Jabiru Town Plan 1981 and substitute it with the Jabiru Planning Scheme 2018.

A new planning scheme for Jabiru has been prepared to replace the existing Jabiru Town Plan from 1981, as it is due for renewal on 1 April 2019 under Commonwealth legislation.

CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER 2018 11:59 PM CST

Proposals may be inspected at the offices of the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics: Level 1, Energy House, 18-20 Cavenagh Street, Darwin; or viewed online at:

<http://www.ntlis.nt.gov.au/planning/ta.dar.list>

Submissions must be lodged by the closing date indicated above in order to be considered.

Submissions in relation to a proposal must be in writing and include the name and postal address of the author and may be made publicly available in full.

Submissions are to be addressed to the Northern Territory Planning Commission, and:

- Mailed to GPO Box 1680, DARWIN NT 0801, or
 - Hand-delivered to the office listed above; or
 - Emailed to: planning.ntg@nt.gov.au; or
 - Online through the Development One Stop Shop: <http://www.ntlis.nt.gov.au/planning/ta.dar.list>
- For enquiries: Phone: 8999 8963 or Fax: 8999 7189; Website: www.dipl.nt.gov.au

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FILMING IN KAKADU AND ARNHAM LAND

With production now well underway for the new Australian film *High Ground*, community members are reminded that filming will take place at various locations across Kakadu National Park and Arnhem Land through to

early November.

While most filming will take place away from visitor sites, some scenes will be shot in the Gunlom area in late October with areas closed during this time.

Please check the daily

Kakadu Access Report for updates.

During filming, you may also hear some noise from the film set.

If you're unsure where a noise is coming from, please contact 08 8938 1120 to check.

FUNDING BOOST FOR TERRITORY RANGER GROUPS

The Northern Territory Government has approved more than \$3 million in new grants for Aboriginal Ranger programs that aim to create local jobs and deliver economic opportunities out bush.

Ranger groups have been allocated grants for a wide-range of work across the Territory, including monitoring turtles, dolphins, dugongs and mud crabs, and managing weeds, fire and feral animals.

Announcing the latest round of funding, Minister for Environment and Natural Resources Eva Lawler said Aboriginal Rangers provide a crucial frontline role in protecting country across vast areas.

"With more than 50 percent of the land and 85 percent of the coastline Aboriginal owned or managed the work by Aboriginal Rangers is vitally important for conservation, land management and cultural outcomes," she said.

There are more than 1,000 Rangers serving in 46 NT Aboriginal Ranger groups.

Under the Government's Protecting Country, Creating Jobs initiative, \$1,976,396 has been allocated under 2017-18 funding to 27 ranger groups for essential equipment and infrastructure, including Ranger bases, four-wheel drive vehicles, boats, all-terrain vehicles, spray units for weed and fire management, communications equipment and IT systems.

A further \$1,296,708 been allocated



A Ranger spraying gamba grass on Jawoyn land in the Katherine region.

for 2017-18 to 22 projects under a Land Management and Conservation Fund to improve and develop conservation practices on Aboriginal land.

Applications for another round of grants under the NT's Aboriginal Ranger Grant Programs opened on 24 September 2018.

See <https://denr.nt.gov.au/aboriginalrangergrants>

UPCOMING CYCLONE CLEAN UP DAY IN JABIRU

Jabiru residents are encouraged to participate in a 'cyclone clean up day' in the community on Thursday, October 18.

West Arnhem Regional Council encourages all community members to clear up any unwanted items from around the house and yard, which Council will collect on this nominated day.

Example items for collection are building materials, fridges, old toys, play equipment etc.

West Arnhem Regional Council Services Manager Jerry Pena said this is a great opportunity for all community members to start preparing for the upcoming cyclone season.

Household rubbish and green waste will not be accepted.

Council asks that all items for collection (residential properties only) are piled neatly on the nature strip to keep paths and roadways clear, to be collected by council from 6.30am to 2.30pm on the day.

"This is a great opportunity for all households to start preparing.."

For further information, contact Jerry Pena on 8979 9444.

To find out more information on cyclone preparation visit www.securent.nt.gov.au.



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.

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MILLION DOLLAR FISH CAUGHT

Matthew Rawlinson has reeled in the first \$10,000 fish of this year's Million Dollar Fish competition.

The Territory fisho said a hole in his landing net meant the prize-winning fish almost escaped into the wild billabongs of Kakadu National Park.

Matthew and his children were fishing Yellow Water Billabong when he caught the red-tagged 65cm barra.

The fourth season of the Million Dollar Fish competition commenced on 1 October 2018, with more chances than ever to catch a \$1 million fish.

There is a special new category of 20 fish, with purple tags, worth \$2,500 cash to the angler plus \$2,500 to a Territory-based charity.

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.

JABIRU RAISES AWARENESS OF MENTAL HEALTH

Community groups and organisations came together to put on the third annual Mental Health Week in Jabiru recently.

The week incorporated a variety of activities including a community barbecue and coffee, a physical activity at the school, a walk around the lake, a deadly dads drive-through breakfast, sessions with Relationships Australia and a movie night screening 'Zach's Ceremony'.

The weeks' activities were attended by a great number of people including local community members and visitors, and organisers tried to make the week diverse with plenty of different activities to appeal to as many as possible.

Many different organisations and individuals got involved to make the week a success with activities they wanted to run and build on from the previous



Louise and Louisa at the deadly dads drive-through breakfast during Mental Health Week.



A community barbecue was held during Mental Health Week.

two years.

It was great to see people attending the activities and sharing with others what mental health means to them, and there were a lot of smiles especially from the school kids at the pumper jumpers' event.

There was also a strong message that 'working on your

mental health doesn't have to be hard!'

Organisers wish to thank Hall Contracting Pty Ltd for their generous donation to fund some of the activities and made them possible to run, and a special 'thank you' to Marrawuddi Gallery for screen printing the Mental

Health Week bags. Organisers are looking forward to more people coming forward with ideas to run activities for next year.

Louisa and Louise from CatholicCare want to thank everyone in Jabiru for getting out and having a go for Mental Health Week!

NOMINATE NOW!

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Seeking nominations for young Territorians up to and including 29 years of age for the NT Young Achiever Awards.

Award Categories



ConocoPhillips
Environment Award



Genesee & Wyoming Australia
Indigenous Achievement Award



NT Government
Small Business Achievement Award



Charles Darwin University
Arts Award



Colemans Contracting & Earthmoving
Agriculture Award



Somerville
Community Service Award



Minister for Territory Families
Excellence in Youth Leadership Award



Zip Print
Sport Award



NT Government
Young Carers Award



NT Government
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NATIVE PLANTS KEY TO SEED COLLECTION EFFORTS

Staff from Energy Resources of Australia (ERA) and Kakadu Native Plants Pty Ltd have been busy out collecting native seeds as part of the progressive rehabilitation of Ranger Project Area and the Jabiluka Mineral Lease.

The seeds will grow into the native trees and shrubs identified as suitable for planting onsite and will play an important role in providing fresh clean air, storing carbon, restoring biodiversity, and providing future habitat for wildlife.

ERA have provided assurances to stakeholders including the Mirarr people that rehabilitation will restore the environment consistent with the surrounding park and we have a team of world class rehabilitation and local experts helping us to keep that promise.

The partnership with local indigenous supplier Kakadu Native Plants Pty Ltd was formed in 2005 with the goal to propagate local seeds collected with a permit from the mine lease and within Kakadu National Park. By raising saplings from local seeds



Staff from Energy Resources of Australia (ERA) and Kakadu Native Plants Pty Ltd have been busy collecting native seeds.

the species had already proven themselves able to adapt and thrive in the unique Northern Territory landscape.

Over thousands of years these native tree species have evolved to adapt to the unique seasons of Kakadu from the monsoon in the wet season, fire in the dry, through to six months with no rain at all.

Seed selection must also be culturally appropriate to the area as both the Jabiluka Mineral Lease and Ranger Project Area are located on Aboriginal land surrounded by, but separate from the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Kakadu National Park and hold important connections for the traditional owners of the region.

In consultation with the Mirarr people, more than 16,000 tube stock were planted at Jabiluka between 2005 and 2015, from 22 different native species including, Acacia, Eucalyptus, Corymbia and Terminalia.

ERA continues to undertake research and monitor the progression of the rehabilitation, learning from and adapting techniques. The monitoring has demonstrated resilience, good survival rates, and the return of other native flora and fauna.

ERA's long-term vision is to return the disturbed area to a viable ecosystem in line with its obligations to stakeholders and regulators, and the expectations of the community.

PROGRAM SUPPORTS EMERGING LEADERS

The first meeting of the 2018 First Circles Leadership Program took place recently with 16 aspiring Aboriginal leaders from remote communities across the Territory gathering in Darwin for a two-day workshop.

The First Circles Leadership Program helps members expand their leadership skills, develop their professional profiles and both better contribute to and understand the impact of public policies and programs on their communities.

The program includes eight Aboriginal Territorians from the south of the NT, and eight from the north. Members meet with Cabinet and many go on to represent their community on a national platform. Minister for Education and Member for Arnhem, Selena Uibo, is a First Circles graduate.

Minister for Education Selena Uibo said, "As a former First Circles member, I valued the opportunity the program presented in focusing on solutions in our remote community."

"I would encourage those interested in the program to apply in the next intake as the skills, support and encouragement will be an exciting experience for an individual who wants to positively impact change in their community."

Minister for Aboriginal Affairs Ken Vowles said, "First Circles is a unique program that helps Aboriginal people from across the Territory find a voice. It helps ensure they are engaged and can confidently and directly speak to government about matters affecting their lives, families and communities."

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

OCT 9	TIDY TOWNS - PICK UP COMP 1pm - 3pm YOUTH CENTRE	OCT 10
	PIZZA PARTY 3pm - 5pm YOUTH CENTRE	
	TIDY TOWNS BBQ COUNCIL OFFICE 11am - 1pm ZOMBIE CRAFT YOUTH CENTRE 1pm - 5pm	
OCT 11	OPEN YOUTH CENTRE 12pm - 3pm SPORTS ON THE OVAL 3pm - 6pm	OCT 12
	BIG SCREEN MOVIE NIGHT YOUTH CENTRE 6PM	
OCT 13	JABIRU TRIP - POOL/GAMES/FUN LEAVING GUNBALANYA @ 8AM	

Visit our Facebook Page for more upcoming events
Gunbalanya Youth, Sport and Rec

PosterMyWall.com

RANGERS JOIN FORCES TO BATTLE WILD FIRES

Jawoyn Rangers and Northern Territory Parks and Wildlife Rangers are hopeful conditions improve as they battle a wildfire raging on the Nitmiluk and Kakadu park boundaries, in the Northern Territory's mid-north.

The ranger groups have been working overtime with Bushfires NT and Kakadu National Park to contain the blaze, after it broke out over a week ago.

This fire is believed to have been deliberately lit.

Hot weather and high winds have fanned the flames, which

has so far incinerated 10,000 hectares of bush in the Douglas Spring area.

More than 15 combined crew have been working day and night to prevent the blaze from spreading from the northern end of Nitmiluk National Park into Kakadu.

"This fire has forced all hands on deck," Jawoyn Rangers Land Manager Scott Herring said.

"Despite the tough conditions, the inter-agency coordination has been outstanding and we're all focused on stopping the fire from moving into Kakadu and

onto the Arnhem Land plateau.

"We're lucky the wildfire hasn't put homes and lives in danger to date, but it's tough to see the Nitmiluk take such a battering."

Firefighting in remote areas takes special equipment, where crews have to cross tough terrain in vehicles or be flown in helicopters.

There are a number of 4WDs, a water tanker, grader and one helicopter working at the fire front.

Northern Territory Parks and Wildlife Ranger Aaron Ledgard

says the crew are putting in a mammoth effort.

"It's vital we work together as fires this wild do major damage to the environment," Mr Ledgard says.

"This is also the second year of our carbon farming program in Nitmiluk and we want to limit the loss of carbon credits as a result of the fire."

With the build-up weather refusing to show signs of cooling down, the joint forces are expecting to continue fighting the blaze through the week.



Tackling fires burning around Jabiru recently.

BOOSTING YOUTH PROGRAMS

The Territory Labor Government is investing in our youth and creating safer communities by providing grants through the 2019 Alcohol and Other Drugs Youth Grants Program.

Grants of up to \$20,000 each are available for community projects or initiatives aimed at preventing substance misuse by our Territory youth.

Applications must demonstrate how the proposed project relates to the National Drug Strategy 2017-2023 and the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Drug Strategy 2014-2019.

Northern Territory based incorporated organisations or community groups are eligible to apply.

Grants will be provided by the Northern Territory Government through the Department of Health's Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs Branch.

A total of \$280,000 is available to be awarded this round.

Minister for Health, Natasha

Fyles said the Alcohol and Other Drugs Youth Grants Program delivers on the Territory Labor Government's promise to reinstate funding for activities aimed at reducing the impact of youth substance misuse.

These include; awareness raising and education projects for young people that promote healthy choices and activities, sporting, cultural and community events that enhance young people's level of connectedness that builds resilience, activities which support young people to develop skills and learn, and; projects that work with young people to reduce alcohol consumption during pregnancy and raise awareness about Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD).

Visit www.health.nt.gov.au for further information, eligibility criteria, and to submit applications, or phone 8999 2691.

Applications for the grants close 5 November 2018.



Crocs can be found in any waterway in the Top End.

Only swim in designated swimming areas that have signs - no sign, no swim.

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Report problem crocodiles. Phone: 0419 822 859

www.nt.gov.au/becrocwise

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

Jabiru Swimming Pool

Saturday, 1 December

9am-12pm

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 BBQ 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.

COLLABORATIVE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Kids and young people in Maningrida will agree that the Term 3 holidays were something to remember.

Every day offered activities and programs to participate in, ranging from fishing to dancing, to make sure the space between terms was as full and fun as possible.

Evening basketball, always a favourite among the rising All Stars of Maningrida, kicked off most nights led by the new Youth, Sport and Recreation (YSR) Assistant Mesaik. Mesaik was able to test out some of the recent drills and skills activities which were learned during a recent visit from Basketball NT. Looking ahead, the YSR team is keen to kick start a local competition and support young people to develop their play and learn skills in training, umpiring and coaching. During the mornings, the RSAS team took young people out to local fishing spots to catch their lunches – mullets, barra, mud mussels and many more local delicacies reaching the menu.

Dancers Jinu and Caleena from Artback Projects in Darwin landed in town for week 2 of the school holidays and will stay on until the end of the first week of term 4. Teaming up with the Youth Centre, YSR and RSAS, they provided morning and evening dance workshops – featuring Zumba, hip hop, soca and many more – for young people. Big thanks to the RSAS crew for the pick ups of young people who live in New Sub and Bottom Camp. The Crèche also got involved in dance workshops, mums and bubs coming along for morning

and afternoon groove sessions designed specifically for them and even an Aqua Zumba class at the Maningrida Pool.

The pool itself was a major attraction during the holidays. Much energy was burned splashing and practicing their strokes and skidding along the inflatable slip 'n' slide which came out multiple times over the two weeks.

Maningrida's larger than life Tidy Towns celebration was based at the pool. In a magnificent display of teamwork, the pool, YSR and works teams came together to cook up one of Maningrida's biggest barbecues. The menu included fresh fish, Kakadu plum, magpie goose, snags, buffalo ribs and potato salad and resulted in full bellies and big smiles for the 150 plus attendees. The inflatable slip 'n' slide made an appearance and provided slippery, soapy amusement for all. Big thanks to Hasty Tasty, Karl and the Bawinanga fishermen and nursery crew, Mayor Matthew Ryan and all the chefs on duty from the works team and RSAS for their supervision support. And congratulations to all those who won an award and indeed the whole community.

The holidays concluded with a movie night at Maningrida Pool on Saturday evening. Ten young people arrived early to help the YSR/Pool teams to set up the screen and help to make and decorate over 100 popcorn boxes. Classic hit 'Madagascar 3' was the choice and community members enjoyed fresh fruit and popcorn as they watched the on screen



The school holidays concluded with a movie night at Maningrida Pool on Saturday evening.

adventures. Big thanks to all those, big and small, who helped set up and pack up – your support is amazing.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to such a fabulous school holiday program in Maningrida – the action packed school holidays reflect the importance of collaboration

and team work.

The fun does continue as Artback wrap up another week in Maningrida running school time and afterschool dance programs, Adam from Basketball kicks off training and competition and Mark and Sol run swimming classes at the pool for the next few weeks.

RANGER EXCHANGER

The Build-Up has arrived with temperatures starting to creep over 40 degrees celsius accompanied by high humidity levels.

The ongoing health and safety of our crews and visitors is our number one priority which is why we're running a number of initiatives onsite to help our teams cope during the changing environmental conditions. These activities focus on preventing heat stress and dehydration, maintaining a positive work-life balance, mental health support and awareness, and ensuring fitness for work.

Visitors, residents and families across our region should also be mindful of Build-Up conditions and ensure you're drinking enough fluids, getting enough rest and where possible working in the shade or during cooler morning and afternoon periods.



*with Lesley Bryce
General Manager
Operations, Ranger
Mine*

At this time of year we're also busy around the mine site making preparations ahead of the cyclone season which runs from November to April.

NT Emergency Services also recommends residents begin their own cyclone preparations

too during October. Visit the Secure NT website for important tips and advice for you and your family including what to include in your emergency kit, preparing your property as well as the location of storm shelters in Darwin, Jabiru, Katherine and around the wider West Arnhem Region.

Together, by taking small steps now we can help reduce the hazards during a cyclone and ensure the safety of our crews, visitors and our community.

*Lesley Bryce
General Manager-Operations,
Ranger Mine*



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FUN-PACKED HOLIDAY PROGRAM IN JABIRU

The Jabiru community enjoyed a fun-packed term three school holiday program recently. The program began with daily arts and crafts with Jillian at the library; making all kinds of pieces such as bracelets, masks and mummies based on the 'Halloween' theme.

The holidays also included a pancake cook-off and obstacle course in the pool grounds which involved two of the best passed times - activities and food.

There was also a range of sports and activities such as social soccer, basketball and volleyball, which were played at various grounds around town.

The youth were also fortunate enough to channel some energy with Zumba and

Capoeira classes held by Maria and Aiden at the community hall. This was followed by a sausage sizzle and movie under the stars with the new inflatable movie screen!

The most popular feature of the holidays was certainly the inflatable pool challenge, bringing competitors young and old to fight to the finish line.

To wrap up the school holidays, Jabiru hosted a zombie parade with the youth from Gunbalanya crossing the river to join in the excitement.

The young people also enjoyed a scavenger hunt followed by fun with the inflatable pool toy.

Thank you to all the facilitators and volunteers for their outstanding work to make these programs possible.



NT SPORTS AWARDS NOMINATIONS OPEN

Nominations are now open for the 2019 Northern Territory Sports Awards.

The NT Sports Awards recognise the outstanding achievements of our athletes, coaches, sporting officials and volunteers across eight categories, with previous recipients including Olympians and Commonwealth Games champions.

The 2018 winners included NRL champion Will Chambers, who was named Sportsperson of the Year,

and Abby Cubillo, who was named Junior Sportsperson of the third year in a row.

Nominated award categories include: NT Sportsperson of the Year, NT Junior Sportsperson of the Year, NT Masters Sportsperson of the Year, NT Team of the Year, Eric Johnston Coach of the Year, NT Official of the Year, NT Volunteer of the Year and NT Local Performance of the Year. Nominations close on 20 January 2019. For more information, visit www.ntsportsawards.nt.gov.au

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CYCLONE CLEAN UP

THURSDAY, 18 OCTOBER

JABIRU

LET'S PREPARE FOR CYCLONE SEASON

Jabiru residents are encouraged to clear up unwanted items around the house and yard for Council to collect.

Example items for collection are building materials, fridges, old toys, play equipment etc.

Ensure all items for collection are piled neatly on the nature strip at the front of each house and keep paths and road ways clear.

Green waste and household rubbish will not be collected.
Residential properties only.

Collection will take place between 6.30am and 2.30pm on Thursday, 18 October.



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL JERRY PENA AT WARC ON 89 7999 444

ISLANDS ENJOY DIVERSE HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The past few weeks have been very busy for the Minjilang Youth, Sport and Recreation team.

During the school holidays, many youth were involved in the program which was very diverse to appeal to all community members.

The proactive activities which were held included dodgeball, futsal and basketball during the holidays.

The program also focused on running art and craft activities, as well as home economic lessons in the kitchen with young people. There has also been regular discos and community barbecues which were very popular.

These activities have been running each evening and the youth have shown great participation in the programs during these two weeks.

Another major event which recently took place was the Tidy Towns celebrations.

And, it was fantastic to see



community members show up in numbers to take part in this event.

There were many things that happened during the day and night including face painting with the young kids and a live band which consisted of local musicians from the community.

The locals also traditionally welcomed visitors to country

and prepared a cultural dish fresh from the land.

There was also a huge barbecue for all community members, plus sport and recreation opened the hall and prepared a variety of ball games for the youth that day.

Following the celebration, a movie night was put on for the entire community and many people showed up to watch the big screen outdoors.

Activities also took place the next day as some youth started heading back to boarding school and the children were

also well aware that school is back the following Monday in community.

Meanwhile, Waruwi's Youth, Sport and Recreation program got off to a flying start this month with the school holidays running from October 1-14.

Many youth started arriving back into community and a monthly program was already planned for this period. Many proactive activities took place during this period such as cricket, skipping, hula hoops and soccer for the very young, as well as basketball and a few discos.

There was also regular art and craft sessions as well as painting and community barbecues held in the community. Also, Waruwi took part in the Tidy Towns competition which was a huge success on October 11. Different agencies in the community were involved and worked with the Council, and Yagbani also presented a huge banner of art designed by the community. A community barbecue also took place and later on in the evening the sport and recreation team organised a movie night outdoors for all community members.

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

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