



In 2018, mighty Minjilang celebrated their sixth consecutive win in the men's AFL competition at the Kurrung Sports Carnival. It is hoped the team will return to the sports carnival this year for the 10 year anniversary of Kurrung on August 30 and 31. Team registrations are now open.

KURRUNG CELEBRATES 10 YEARS

West Arnhem Regional Council (WARC) will proudly host the Kurrung Sports Carnival 10 year anniversary event this year on 30 and 31 August 2019.

As the Top End's biggest indigenous sports carnival, the Kurrung Sports Carnival attracts some 300 competitors, predominately from remote communities in Arnhem Land, to Jabiru, located in Kakadu National Park.

The carnival hosts a men's and women's basketball competition and a huge men's AFL tournament held over two days, with teams hailing from Maningrida, Gunbalanya, Waruwi, Minjilang, Kakadu, Jabiru, Darwin and beyond.

With the Aboriginal communities of West Arnhem having a proud tradition of sporting excellence, WARC is delighted to deliver such an important event for the people

of the region which emphasises fair play, comradery and team spirit.

"It is incredibly exciting to be celebrating a decade of triumphs, new friendships and unforgettable moments.."

West Arnhem Regional Council Manager Community Services Adrian McCann said reaching the 10 year anniversary of Kurrung is a huge accomplishment for the Council.

"The Kurrung Sports Carnival has a long and proud history of uniting sportspeople across a vast

remote landscape and is the most talked-about event in the region. It is incredibly exciting to be celebrating a decade of triumphs, new friendships and unforgettable moments that make Kurrung not just a tournament, but an integral part of West Arnhem Land's identity," he said.

Plans for the 2019 anniversary event are well under way, with logistics being the major component as teams travel great distances from remote islands, and mainland communities and through river crossings to be part of Kurrung.

"This is an all-inclusive event for the West Arnhem region and also runs in conjunction with the Mahbilil Festival in Kakadu which celebrates the local indigenous culture, food, dance, music and more."

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UPGRADES FUNDED AT BUSH SCHOOLS

The Territory Labor Government is delivering \$300,000 to every school in the Territory, many of them in remote Aboriginal communities.

NT Minister for Education Selena Uibo said the Government's four-year Building Better Schools Program will improve the quality of education across the Territory and create jobs.

Work will be contracted out to Territory companies in line with the Government's Buy Local Policy that aims to stimulate local economies.

Jabiru was one of the bush schools to receive the funding.

The unique program allows schools to spend the money on projects they nominate to enhance students' education and facilitate learning.

The \$56.4 million program will mean

upgrades at 152 government schools and 36 non-government schools.

Work at 44 government and 11 non-government schools is already complete.

Schools are nominating projects that include new interactive learning spaces, upgrades to learning areas and classrooms, new shade structures, playgrounds, bathrooms and kitchens.

Ms Uibo said "investing in our schools is not only an investment in our economy and in our people it is an investment in the future."

"Quality infrastructure is important to meet the needs of our students now and into the future and these infrastructure upgrades, determined by schools, can make a big difference to students."

Bush schools to receive money in the latest round of funding include Borroloola where there are plans to fence the oval, build shade for the basketball court and refurbish the culture room.

Kalkaringi nominated to install bubblers and troughs and upgrade specialist learning areas.

Manyallaluk chose to upgrade their library and resource centre.

Others bush schools to receive funding in the latest round include Canteen Creek, Alpururulam, Elliott, Mulga Bore, Murray Downs, Ti Tree, Hart's Range, Mount Allan, Mutitjulu, Ntaria, Umbakumba, Milyakburra, Yirrkala, Amoonunga, Areyonga, Bulman, Minyerri, Pine Creek and Robinson River.



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 700 copies are distributed fortnightly to Jabiru, Waruwi, Minjilang, Maningrida and Gunbalanya.

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VARIETY BASH VISITS JABIRU

The Jabiru Golf Club hosted the Variety Bash 4x4 Adventure for a fundraising breakfast on Tuesday, 2 July.

Volunteers worked together to put on a monster breakfast for 180 participants of the Variety Bash, with all funds raised going back to the Jabiru Golf Club.

The Bash participants stayed one night in Jabiru before finishing the final leg of the rally into Darwin.

A huge 'thank you' must go to Ebs for

coordinating the whole event with great support from Peter, Jimbo, George and Sue-Ellen Bailey, Heidi, Josh, Besty, Sox, Tanya, Amanda and Skyla.

The Jabiru Golf Club wishes to sincerely thank the Crocodile Hotel, West Arnhem Regional Council, Blueridge Engineering, Jabiru Foodland and Best Contracting.

Variety is a children's charity which helps children and their families with much-needed financial support.



The Jabiru Golf Club hosted a fundraising breakfast for the Variety Bash 4x4 Adventure on Tuesday, 2 July. Photo credit: Peter Keepence Photography.

EASIER ACCESS TO EVENT FUNDING

The Territory Labor Government continues to build a sustainable events industry in the Territory helping to create new and develop existing events to engage the local community, attract visitors and showcase the NT.

Minister for Tourism, Sport and Culture, Lauren Moss, announced opening of the 2019/20 NT Major Events Company (NTMEC) Round 1 Event Funding Program which gives event and festival organisers the ability to apply for four different types of funding this financial year. In addition to event development funding, marketing funding and strategic development funding, the program now offers support for those delivering community festivals and events.

Round 1 is now open until 9 August and successful applicants will be notified by 27 September 2019 with Round 2 opening in February 2020.

For information or to apply for funding, visit <https://festivalsnt.smartygrants.com.au/>

NEW ONLINE DICTIONARY OF KUNWINJKU

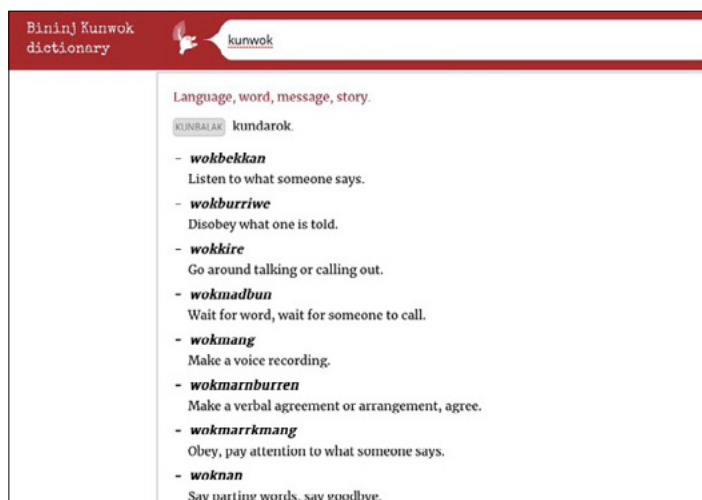
The Bininj Kunwok Regional Language Centre is pleased to announce the appearance of a very valuable free language resource.

A basic dictionary of Kunwinjku and related varieties (such as Kuniinju and Kune from the Maningrida region) is now available online at www.njamed.com.

There are about 1500 entries, and though this is only a small percentage of the total lexicon, it includes many of the most frequently encountered words in the language. This year, students at Charles Darwin University and the Australian National University have been able to study Kunwinjku in a structured one semester online course.

The new online dictionary was designed to assist those students, but it will also be of value to anyone wanting to learn more about Kunwinjku and the related dialects, all of which are collectively called Bininj Kunwok, or 'The People's Language'.

You can search for words either in Kunwinjku or in English and if there is another equivalent in a related variety, those forms are sometimes given too. The



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dictionary uses the official Kunwinjku orthography (or alphabet) which is a systematic way of spelling all words in the language.

It helps if you are familiar with the spelling system first, because there are some major differences to sounds represented by the same letters (or groups of letters) in English.

Once you have located the word you have searched for, you then click on the result to

bring up the full entry in the dictionary.

The resource is the result of many years of work by Bininj speakers and language specialists such as linguist Murray Garde and expert language worker Jill Nganjmirra.

The technical setup and data editing was done by Danny Kennedy who previously worked at Injalak Arts in Gunbalanya.

Other logistics support is thanks to the field officer Andy Peart.

More and more people in Kakadu and western Arnhem Land are learning to speak Kunwinjku, Kundjeyhmi and the other dialects of Bininj Kunwok. Weekly Kuniinju classes are held in Maningrida with the assistance of the Bábbarra Women's Centre.

The new online dictionary will be a great resource for the various regional language activities supported by the language centre. The dictionary is being expanded on a fortnightly basis with Danny and Jill working together to check new entries from a larger database.

Obviously there's a lot of material to be added, so if there's something you want to see added sooner rather than later, let us know. You can contact us via our Facebook page (Bininj Kunwok Regional Language Centre) or by emailing us at bininjgunwok@gmail.com

And if you want to know what 'njamed' means, look it up on the dictionary!

Ma bonj, bobo
(okay that's all, bye)

TRADITIONAL COOK UP BRINGS COMMUNITY MEMBERS TOGETHER



West Arnhem Regional Council's Youth, Sport and Recreation team in Gunbalanya held bush tucker cook ups recently at the Injalak Arts Centre as part of the school holiday program and NAIDOC Week.

The first cook up day started early with participants going out looking for firewood and preparing all of the bush tucker for the big spread.

Some of the tucker which was prepared included kangaroo tails, barramundi and damper and these were cooked in the fire pit; making it a real feast for all to enjoy.

The event was well received by the

community and also gave local residents the opportunity to share stories and teach the younger ones how to make damper which they all really appreciated.

It was wonderful to see the older generations participate in the activity and passing their knowledge and skills onto the youth in the community.

There was great support by all community members and West Arnhem Regional Council would like to thank Injalak Arts and Stronger Communities For Children for all their help with the day. It is hoped to make this an ongoing activity in the future.



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.



The 2019 Kurrung Sports Carnival will be held in Jabiru on August 30 and 31 and the event will celebrate its 10 year anniversary this year. Nominations are now open.

WEEKLY

Monday

Capoeira Mums and Bubs Class, Community Hall 11am
Capoeira Children and Adults, Community Hall 5.30pm
NT Fire & Emergency Training, Fire Station 6pm
Kakadu Deadly Runners Training, 6pm

Tuesdays

Playgroup, Jabiru Courthouse 9.30-11am
Jabiru Fire's Fitness Training: 5.30pm
Jabiru Art & Craft, Town Hall 7.30pm
Aqua Fitness, Alberto Luglietti Memorial Pool 6.15pm

Wednesdays

Skins Golf: Jabiru Golf Club, 4.30pm
Xango Capoeira: Jabiru Community Hall, 5pm
Underwater Hockey: Jabiru Pool, 5pm
Kakadu Deadly Runners Training, 6pm
Social Soccer, Magela Oval 6pm

Thursdays

Story Time, Jabiru Library 10.30am
Jabiru Fire's Fitness Training 5.30pm
Aqua Fitness, Alberto Luglietti Memorial Pool 6.15pm
Membership Draw, JSSC 7.30pm

Fridays

Jabiru Golf Club raffles & Members Draw, Jabiru Golf Club, 7pm
Pool comp \$10 entry, winner takes all Jabiru Golf Club, 7pm
Pool comp \$10 entry winner takes all, JSSC

Sundays

Jabiru Fire's Fitness Training 5.30pm

JULY

Wed 24 WARC Finance & Policy, Audit Committee Meeting, Jabiru

Sat 20 Memorial Day Ambrose, Jabiru Golf Club

Fri 26 Darwin Show Day

Sat 27 Arafura Woodwind Ensemble Concert, Jabiru Area School

JABIRU YOUTH PARTICIPATE IN DYNAMIC HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Young people in Jabiru have been active while having plenty of fun during the school holidays with West Arnhem Regional Council's Sport and Recreation holiday program running.

"The second week of activities were centred around NAIDOC Week.."

The program kicked off with plenty of outdoor activities including a 'clowning around' theme day filled with slime, toys, dress ups and more.

There has also been all sorts of arts and crafts as well as Play-Doh, games and one of the favourites, a gardening activity to keep the young ones busy.

A number of kids also went out for a hit at the Jabiru Golf Club and the tennis

courts where they got the opportunity to show their skills while staying active.

The second week of activities were centred around NAIDOC Week (7 - 14 July) with this year's theme being Voice. Treaty. Truth.

The NAIDOC celebrations began with a community barbecue and painting activities outside the library with around 40 people attending the event.

The week continued with a number of different art and craft activities including jewellery making and rock art painting. The youth can also look forward to the NAIDOC Week Disco on Friday, 12 July.

Meanwhile, the holiday program is continuing next week with cooking, sports, art and craft and a day trip to Ubirr.

NAIDOC Week recognises, shares and celebrates Aboriginal culture. It also recognises the strength, passion and resilience of Aboriginal people.

For more information about the program, contact Ebz on 0455 497 915.



NAIDOC Week celebrations kicked off in Jabiru with drawing activities and a free community barbecue.



The Jabiru holiday program included a 'clowning around' day.

REGISTRATIONS OPEN FOR KURRUNG

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The word 'Kurrung' is a word from the local indigenous language 'Kunwinjku' which describes the season when the geese flocks in hundreds to Jabiru (Mahbilil).

Nominations open 8 July and close 9 August and forms are available on the WARC website, Facebook page and all WARC Council offices.

Kurrung Sports Carnival is supported by the Northern Territory Government.



NEW SPORTS ACTIVITY EXCITES WARRUWI YOUTH



Warruwi Youth, Sport and Recreation and the Warruwi School collaborated to put on a go-kart race for youth in the community recently which was greatly received.

The Warruwi Youth, Sport and Recreation program assisted the Warruwi School to organise a go-kart race for youth in the community recently.

This was a very big event and many community members came to show support and assist.

It was followed by a community barbecue to showcase the end-of-term awards for the children's outstanding achievements from the school.

In other exciting news, the Youth, Sport and Recreation program also received a welcomed gift recently including 15 new iPads which will benefit the children in the community.

In order to get the most out of the

new equipment, staff have been working with the school to upload educational tools and games onto the iPads which will promote early-learning for the young people.

The youth have also been getting outdoors, enjoying discos, basketball and watching broadcasted football games which has also been well-received by family members as well as the young ones.

There was also an exciting art competition organised for the youth by the school which took place on the last day off the term and the Youth, Sport and Recreation team was also involved in this.

There is always something exciting happening in Warruwi for the youth.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR GULPILIL

Renowned Yolngu Elder, David Gulpilil AM has been awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award at the National NAIDOC Awards ceremony in Canberra recently.

The National NAIDOC Awards recognise the significant achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Described as a 'Father, Grandfather, Brother, Actor, Artist, Ceremonial Dancer, Hunter and Tracker', David attended school at Maningrida and has proceeded to revolutionise the way the world saw Aboriginal people, by bringing traditional culture to the screen.

"Show the breadth of the inspiring work happening around the country.."

Growing up in the bush of Arnhem Land, David spent his childhood submerged in the customs and traditions of his people.

On Gurparlil Country he gained the skills, knowledge and expertise to take custodial responsibility for his county, to take care for his family and extended clans and lead cultural ceremonies and rituals.

Co-Chair Patricia Thompson said 2019's winners join some 270 recipients honoured since 1985.

"The National NAIDOC Awards show the breadth of the inspiring work happening around the country in art, music, sport, language, education, employment, training, community empowerment and environmental and cultural preservation," Ms Thompson said.

"This year's recipients and the awards themselves are going from strength to strength and serve as an inspiration not only for our Nations' First Peoples, but all Australians."



MOMENTOUS TERRITORY DAY CELEBRATIONS

Maningrida's Territory Day celebration was one for the record books with more than 800 community members taking part in the momentous occasion on July 1.

Through a great collaboration between organisations and stakeholders, the celebrations began with the younger ones enjoying the jumping castle and inflatable crocodile by Darwin Castles and this was strongly supported by SCfC.

The kids loved the inflatables so much, the line-up was 30 metres long.

The face painting station was

also very popular with the younger ones who all expressed their disappointment when it came to pack up time.

"The 10 minute firework display was nothing short of amazing.."

There was also fantastic live entertainment with Maningrida's very own Ripple Effect Band performing their songs for the excited crowd,

before the big finale fireworks show.

Everyone was extremely patient waiting for the show to start for about 45 minutes and it was worth it because the 10 minute firework display was nothing short of amazing, with cheers from the crowd the entire time.

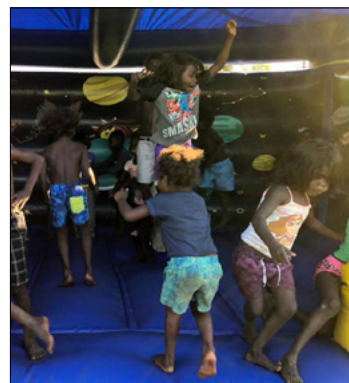
Tivisha Bading said, "My favourite part of Territory Day was seeing the fireworks. I like seeing beautiful colours and it sparkles. It was fun to be with all of my friends."

Francine Stuart also said, "It was good because it had lots of different colours and it sparkled. I liked going to see the fireworks with my family and friends - it was fun."

West Arnhem Regional Council's Youth, Sport and Recreation team would like to thank the NTG for the great

support, as well as Howard & Sons, Darwin Castles for the inflatables and SCfC, BAC for generously providing the barbecue feast, AFLT NT, RSAS and GYS Youth Centre for volunteering to help out and Ripple Effect for their amazing performance.

Thanks must also go to the Maningrida Police and MERGS.



Jabiru Kabolkmakmen

Invites You

to our

OFFICIAL OPENING

Jabiru Kabolkmakmen represents a collaborative and innovative approach between the Northern Territory Government and Gundjeihmi Aboriginal Corporation to provide services that progress the repurposing of Jabiru from a mining town to an Indigenous led tourism and government service centre for Kakadu National Park and the West Arnhem region.

4 PM to 5 PM

WEDNESDAY 31 JULY 2019

Shop 3, Jabiru Plaza - 3 Tasman Crescent (next door to Catholic Care)

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

ON THE DAY

VR Experience Open 3:30pm

Welcome 4:00pm

Official Opening 4:15pm

Drinks and Refreshments 4:30pm

Finish 5:00pm

LIVE & WORK ARNHEM LAND & KAKADU



- **Programs Coordinator, Youth and Community Development - Maningrida**
Fixed term until 30 June 2021 - Full Time - Accommodation available.
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All applications will be considered.

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www.westarnhem.nt.gov.au/employment

Email completed application to vacancy@westarnhem.nt.gov.au

Indigenous people are encouraged to apply





THE FLU VACCINE YOUR BEST SHOT AT STOPPING THE FLU

INFORMATION FOR CONSUMERS IN 2019

- Vaccination is the most effective way of reducing the impact of influenza in the community.
- To protect yourself from influenza, you should get vaccinated every year. The influenza virus is always changing so the influenza vaccine changes too.
- The influenza vaccine is recommended for anyone aged 6 months and over and is provided free for those most at risk from influenza and its complications.
- Getting the vaccine from April will protect you before the peak flu period, from around June to September, in most parts of Australia.
- Let your immunisation provider know your age or the age of your child before getting the influenza vaccine. The brand of influenza vaccine you get depends on your age.
- The influenza vaccine does not contain any live virus, so you cannot get influenza from the vaccine.

What is influenza?

Influenza is caused by a virus that can infect your nose, throat and sometimes lungs. It spreads easily from person to person through coughing, sneezing and close contact, such as kissing and sharing food and drinks.

Influenza symptoms such as fever, headache, tiredness and muscle aches can start suddenly. Elderly people might also experience confusion and children might also get irritable and an upset stomach. Symptoms can last for a week or more. When severe, complications such as pneumonia and worsening of existing medical conditions can lead to hospitalisation and sometimes death.

Why should I get the influenza vaccine?

Vaccination experts recommend that everyone six months and over get vaccinated to reduce their chance of getting influenza.

Every year the influenza vaccine changes to match the influenza virus that is most likely to be around during the influenza season. Getting vaccinated every year is the best way of preventing influenza and its complications.

There is emerging evidence that the influenza vaccine gives the most protection within the first three to four months after it is given. It's important to make sure you are protected in time for when influenza is most common, from around June to September, in most parts of Australia.

When should I get the influenza vaccine?

Free influenza vaccines under the National Immunisation Program are available from your vaccination provider from April 2019. Getting vaccinated from April gives you and your children the best protection ready for the peak influenza period, from around June to September, in most parts of Australia.

Who is eligible for the free influenza vaccine under the National Immunisation Program?

The vaccine is free under the National Immunisation Program for people who are most likely to be affected by complications from influenza. This includes:

People 65 years and over

Older people aged 65 years and over are more likely to be affected by complications associated with seasonal influenza.

Pregnant women

Pregnant women are more likely to be affected by complications associated with influenza. Experts from the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation recommend vaccinating against influenza at any stage during pregnancy, and preferably before the influenza season starts. The influenza vaccine given in pregnancy protects pregnant women and their babies during their first months of life when babies are most likely to be seriously affected by influenza and are too young to get vaccinated themselves.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people can get the influenza vaccine for free from six months of age.

People with certain medical conditions

People with some existing medical conditions are more likely to have complications from influenza and are eligible for a free influenza vaccine. This includes anyone who is six months of age and over who has:

- heart disease
- severe asthma (requiring frequent medical consultations or use of multiple medications)
- chronic lung conditions
- diseases of the nervous system which affect your breathing
- impaired immunity
- diabetes
- kidney disease
- haemoglobinopathies
- children aged six months to 10 years on long-term aspirin therapy.

If you are not sure if these categories apply to you or your child, speak to your immunisation provider.

Some states and territories are funding free influenza vaccines for children aged six months to less than five years. Talk to your immunisation provider or local state or territory health department for more information.

You can also buy an influenza vaccine if you are not eligible to get a vaccine for free. Speak to your immunisation provider for more information.

Where can I get the influenza vaccine?

You can get the influenza vaccine from a range of immunisation providers which can include general practices (your family GP), community health clinics, Aboriginal Medical Services, and others. Talk to your immunisation provider to arrange your influenza vaccine.

Influenza vaccines for people aged 65 years and over

A specific influenza vaccine is available to provide better protection for people aged 65 years and over.

If you are aged 65 years or over, speak to your immunisation provider to find out more about receiving the specific influenza vaccine. This specific influenza vaccine cannot be given to people aged under 65 years.

Influenza vaccines for children

All influenza vaccines are age-specific. Let your immunisation provider know the age of your child before they get their influenza vaccine. This will make sure they receive the correct dose and brand.

If your child is aged six months to less than nine years and has never had the influenza vaccine before, experts recommend they have two doses of influenza vaccine (given at least 4 weeks apart) in the first year they receive the vaccine. After that only one influenza vaccine dose is needed each year.

It is safe to receive the influenza vaccine with other routine childhood vaccines. When a child receives the influenza vaccine and pneumococcal vaccine (Prevenar 13[®]) together, they may be more likely to develop a fever. Speak to your immunisation provider if you have any concerns.

Influenza vaccine safety

Some people might experience side effects within one to two days after influenza vaccination. These include soreness, redness, discomfort and swelling at the injection site, tiredness, muscle aches and low fever. These side effects are usually mild and go away within a few days without any treatment.

The influenza vaccine is safe for pregnant women and their unborn babies at any stage during pregnancy and is recommended.

It is safe for people with an egg allergy to have influenza vaccines.

People with a history of serious allergic reactions (anaphylaxis) to egg should receive their influenza vaccine in a medical facility with staff experienced in recognising and treating anaphylaxis.

If you have experienced any of the following talk to your immunisation provider before getting an influenza vaccine:

- a serious allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) following a previous influenza vaccination
- a serious allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) to any influenza vaccine ingredient.

You are encouraged to report any concerning event following influenza vaccination to:

- your immunisation provider
- pharmacists from NPS MedicineWise on 1300 134 237
- state or territory health departments, or
- the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) through the 'Safety information' link on the TGA website.

To find out more about influenza and the National Immunisation Program:

- call the National Immunisation Program Information Line: 1800 671 811
- visit the Department of Health's immunisation website at health.gov.au/immunisation

All information in this fact sheet is correct as at 21 March 2019. It is valid for the 2019 influenza season.



Other ways to stop the spread of influenza:

- Washing your hands regularly preferably with soap and water before and after contact with others, and before handling food. Alternatively, use alcohol-based hand rub.
- Covering your nose and mouth with tissues or your elbow when you sneeze or cough. Make sure you throw tissues away and perform hand hygiene immediately afterwards.
- Not sharing personal items such as cups, plates and cutlery.
- Staying at home when you are sick.

State and territory health department contact numbers:

ACT	02 6205 2300	SA	1300 232 272
NSW	1300 066 055	TAS	1800 671 738
NT	08 8922 8044	VIC	1300 882 008
WA	08 9321 1312	QLD	13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84)



COLOUR RUN BRINGS COMMUNITY TOGETHER



Magela Oval was painted every shade of holi powder at the Jabiru Area School Colour Fun Run recently.

The annual event is always a hit with students and even the adults and it continues to be a vital fundraiser for the school.

Community organisations including the Jabiru Fire Station and the Jabiru Police assisted with the fun run by throwing powder at the kids as they made their way around.

Following the fun run, the event continued with food, draws, raffles and music.

Jabiru Area School wishes to thank everyone who participated in and supported the event.

Also a big thank you to the generous sponsors: Anbinik

Restaurant, Karen Ferguson Kakadu Tours and Travel, Two Rivers Newsagency, Foodland, Golfie, Lou Coady Inner Balance Remedial, Rachel Martin, Guliymbi Cruise, Selena Uibo, Best Contracting (Shaun), Vicky O'Donoghue, Jabiru Sports and Social Club, Coinda Lodge, Veolia, Blueridge Engineering, Crocosaurus Cove, Veolia, Parks Australia, Catholic Care, Bunnings, Charles Darwin University (Liz), West Arnhem Regional Council, Puma, Ibis Katherine, Anbinik Restaurant, Bowali Café, Raw Cloth (Learne), Tara Keirnan, ERA, Hall Contracting, Marrawuddi Gallery, Aurora Kakadu Lodge, Mecure Crocodile Hotel and Kakadu Air.

MINJILANG YOUTH GET CRAFTY

The Minjilang Youth, Sport and Recreation team have been busy running workshops in the kitchen and getting the youth involved in making many tasty, yet healthy, meals to share with peers as part of home economics.

The team in Minjilang have also been running activities outdoors including include kickball, dodgeball, basketball and art and craft during the afternoons and evenings.



Art and crafts is one of many of the activities the youth in Minjilang enjoy.

"With the help from the school and elders who work with RISE.."

On the weekends, the team have also organised a few discos for the youth.

Another major event which took place in the community was an art and craft day for the youth at the hall with tea, biscuits and coffee for all community members.

The talented youth also decorated the hall and carved sculptures with the help from the school and elders who work with RISE.

The children all wrote a special message about why they made the sculptures and later handed their gifts to their families. This was a lovely day for all.

With the school holidays still running, the team will continue to hold activities while also promoting the upcoming Kurrung Sports Carnival through regular football and basketball games.

ERA Ranger Mine Tour



Energy Resources of Australia (ERA) would like to invite you to attend a free mine tour on **Thursday, 25 July 2019**.

This will be an opportunity for employee family members, locals and tourists to learn about ERA's operations and major projects.

There will be tours to Ranger mine departing from the town plaza at **9:30am, 11:30am and 1:30pm**. Booking is required due to a limited number of seats.

Children must be accompanied by an adult, must be 7 years and over and must fit an adult seatbelt.

Tour dress requirements include: covered shoes, shorts or pants, shirt or t-shirt with short or long sleeves (no singlets).

For more information or to register for a tour, contact Leona Katzer on 0409 103 892 or visit the ERA Information Centre, located next door to Jabiru Foodland in the town plaza.



www.energyres.com.au

PUBLIC NOTICE

REMINDER TO DOG OWNERS

West Arnhem Regional Council wishes to remind Jabiru residents that it is the Council's responsibility to manage all domestic dogs within the township.

In accordance with the Jabiru Town Development (Control of Dogs) By-Laws, all domestic dogs must be registered with the Council and kept under control at all times.

We encourage all residents to do the right thing in the community by ensuring your fencing is suitable for your pet and taking the time to register your dog (*registrations for 2019-20 are now due*).

To ensure the safety of community members and the wellbeing of domestic dogs in Jabiru, Council will continue to collect unrestrained and nuisance animals.

To find out more information or to register your dog for the 2019-20 period, please visit the West Arnhem Regional Council office in Jabiru or call 8979 9444.

Registration forms are also available on our website.

Dated: Tuesday, 9 July 2019

STRENGTHENING MANINGRIDA THROUGH SPORT

Charlie King with the 'No More' Campaign was in Maningrida on Tuesday, 18 June and he brought Deola D'Brown, a basketball player who runs FIBA 3x3 competitions, much to the delight of the community.

Around 100 young people participated with two games running at a time and 5 minute rounds playing 3x3.

Before the event kicked off, Charlie talked with the young people about violence in sports and the importance of putting this to an end.

The under 12s got into teams and played against each other. In the end, team Buffaloes won, with the prize being a basketball outfit which they were extremely happy about.

Buffaloes were a team of eight-year-old girls and they killed it.

The teenagers also had a great time and Deola gave the older

boys a chance to verse him one on one - this was their favourite part of the night.

They played first to five, and they were able to see the skills it requires to play at a professional level. One of the young people, Tim, was able to get one goal on Deola.

West Arnhem Regional Council Youth, Sport and Recreation Officer Stephanie worked hard cooking up a big healthy barbecue for the kids. This included chicken and capsicum skewers and burgers with tomato and lettuce which is part of their aim to provide young people with a nutritious meal when they are being active.

Many of the young people in Maningrida said they really enjoyed this event and they'd love to see Charlie and Deola back in Maningrida again. The event was supported by WARC.



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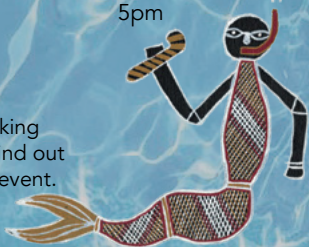
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