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MANINGRIDA AN NDIS TRIAL SITE

The Territory Labor Government has welcomed the announcement of Maningrida as the first of two trial sites in a \$7.6 million investment into the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

Minister for the NDIS, Bill Shorten revealed that Maningrida would be a beneficiary of the pilot program for alternative commissioning approaches in thin markets where there are not enough services available to meet participants' needs.

This is to ensure that participants can better access supports in remote and First Nations communities and will build on the work the Northern Territory Government is undertaking in partnership with the community, NDIA and sector as part of the deep dive into how the NDIS is working in Maningrida.

Alternative commissioning will be undertaken in partnership with First Nations

and remote communities to ensure the pilot is both culturally appropriate and underpinned by an understanding of community strengths and preferences.

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Minister Shorten announced Maningrida's inclusion as a trial site following a gathering with all State and Territory Ministers for Disabilities for a meeting of the Disability Reform Ministerial Council (DRMC) in Darwin.

The DRMC is continuing work on the reform of the NDIS and improving NDIS service delivery outcomes, particularly in remote communities.

Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme, Bill Shorten said, "Alternative commissioning could be a key step in ensuring participants in remote and First Nations communities are better supported in persistently thin markets.

"We live in a proud, diverse, vast nation with people of varying needs and abilities.

"Alternative commissioning approaches could strengthen the way that people access NDIS supports, by everyone working together within the community to achieve better outcomes for participants.

"This pilot will allow us to gain invaluable information on how we can ensure Australians with disability living in remote and First Nation communities can access.

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NEW AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN



Congratulations to West Arnhem's newest Australian citizen Alex Asilo who is originally from the Philippines!

West Arnhem Regional Council Deputy Mayor Liz Williams (pictured right) officiated the special ceremony in the Jabiru Council Chambers on Friday, 25 August in front of Alex's family.

It was a very special occasion for Alex who is the final member of their family to receive Australian citizenship.

These ceremonies are always joyous occasions and a very special thing we are able to do for residents in West Arnhem.



Election timetable

2023 West Arnhem Kakadu Ward by-election

9 September 2023

Date	Time	
Tuesday 8 August		Nominations open
Wednesday 9 August	5:00 pm	Electoral roll closes
Friday 18 August	12:00 noon	Nominations close
	1:00 pm	Declaration of nominations, draw for position on ballot papers
Monday 21 August		Postal vote mail-out commences
Monday 4 September	8:00 am	Early voting commences
		Mobile voting commences
Tuesday 5 September	6:00 pm	Overseas postal voting despatches cease
Thursday 7 September	6:00 pm	All postal voting despatches cease
Friday 8 September	4:30 pm	Early voting ceases
Saturday 9 September		Election day
		Election day voting commences: <i>Mobile voting only</i>
		Election day voting ceases: <i>Mobile voting only</i>
	6:00 pm	Mobile voting ceases
		Primary counts of ordinary, postal and early votes commence
Monday 11 September	9:00 am	Declaration vote verification checks, commence recheck of all counts
Thursday 14 September	9:00 am	Primary counts of accepted declaration votes, further postal counts
Friday 22 September	12:00 noon	Deadline for receipt of postal votes
		Final counts of postal votes commence
	2:00 pm	Distribution of preferences
Monday 25 September	10:00 am	Declaration of the election result

WIRE

West Arnhem Regional Council acknowledges the First Nations Custodians; and the many Language and Family groups who are Managers and Care-takers to each of their Traditional homelands and Waters across the West Arnhem Regions Wards. West Arnhem Regional Council pay their respects and acknowledge Elders, past present and rising.

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Gunbalanya Radio	106.1 FM
Warruwi Radio	106.1 FM
Jabiru Radio	98.9 FM



TEABBA

TOP END ABORIGINAL BUSH
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NT EMERGENCY SERVICE TEAM VISITS WARRUWI

On 16th and 17th of September, staff from the NTES (State Emergency Service) visited Waruwi to continue with the feasibility of re-establishing a NTES unit on South Goulburn Island. Over 20 staff and locals took part over the days with a number wanting to sign up to join the volunteer fire and rescue service.

"Watching the NTES and Rangers working together, with WARC staff was an amazing cultural and learning journey.."

While here, staff from West Arnhem Regional Council (WARC), NTES, Waruwi School and Mardbalk Rangers took part in actual fire events, equipment/water trailer handling and usage, and controlled fire lighting, blacking out and back burning in day and night conditions. WARC Council Services Manager Matt Griffiths

said, "The past few days with having the rangers, NTES and our staff and community working together shows how much we can achieve working together in a far shorter time. By combining the cultural and traditional methods, along with mechanical and water based firefighting and prevention, we were able to achieve a number of fire reduction burns safely and protect Waruwi into the near future. Watching the NTES and Rangers working together, with WARC staff was an amazing cultural and learning journey, especially for me."

"It develops the communities to continue moving forward with "walking in two worlds" which we do so well in Waruwi." It is important to note that fires on South Goulburn must be approved by Traditional Owners and/or Rangers. Recent fires have put the township at risk. Signage is being put up to remind community and visitors of the requirements.

A NTES division is expected to be operational by 2024.



STONE COUNTRY FESTIVAL

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Kun-borrk (Traditional Dance)
 art sale & exhibition
 market stalls
 local bush food
 Injalak hill tours
 film screenings
 Kids' zone
 + more

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SEPTEMBER 16 2023

Injalak Arts Centre, Gunbalanya

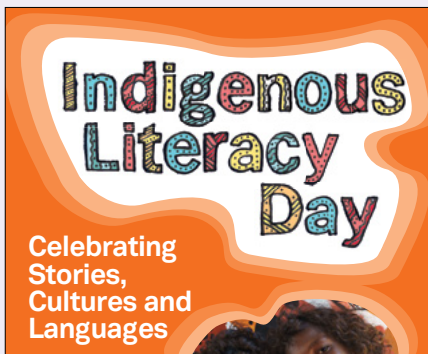
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WHAT'S ON

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



Indigenous Literacy Day, celebrating stories, cultures and languages, is held annually on 7 September.

WEEKLY

Monday

Underwater Hockey: Jabiru Pool, 5pm

Fire Station Training: Jabiru Fire Station, 6pm

Tuesdays

Jabiru Playgroup: see the Facebook page, 9:30am

Bombers football training: Brockman Oval, 5:30pm

Jabiru Fire's Fitness Training: Magela Oval, 5:30pm

Aqua Fitness: Jabiru Swimming Pool, 6.15pm

Jabiru Art & Craft Group: private residence (enquire directly) 7.30pm

Wednesdays

Skins Golf: Jabiru Golf Club, 4.45pm

Thursdays

Story Time: Jabiru Library, 11.00am

Jabiru Bombers Football training: Brockman Oval, 5pm

Jabiru Fire's Fitness Training: Magela Oval, 5.30pm

Aqua Fitness: Jabiru Swimming Pool, 6.15pm

Jackpot Joker Draw, Jabiru Golf Club 7.30pm

Fridays

Jabiru Golf Club raffles & Members Draw, 7pm

Pool competition: Jabiru Golf Club, 7pm

Sundays

Jabiru Fire's Fitness Training 5.30pm

SEPTEMBER

Thu 7 Indigenous Literacy Day

Thu 14 Minjilang Community Info Session

Fri 15 WARC Local Authority Meeting, Minjilang

Wed 20 Ordinary Council Meeting, Jabiru

OCTOBER

Wed 11 Ordinary Council Meeting, Jabiru

NEW FUEL TANK IN GUNBALANYA

Access to fuel is an essential part of remote living, and in Gunbalanya, it is a critical element which allows West Arnhem Regional Council to deliver community services and programs.

Council recently had the opportunity to replace their old diesel old fuel tank with a new one which will be an important piece of equipment to maintain fuel needs when the community is cut off during the wet season.

The new system has been commissioned in its place and is fully operational. The tender was prepared and sent out for the supply of a new fuel tank system and NQ Petro Queensland was the successful tender.

With the installation now complete, Council now has a fully compliant system which will allow much safer and easy dispensing fuel into Council vehicles and machinery/plant.

The new fuel tank was sponsored by Local Roads and Community Infrastructure - Phase 2 funding.



COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS OPEN

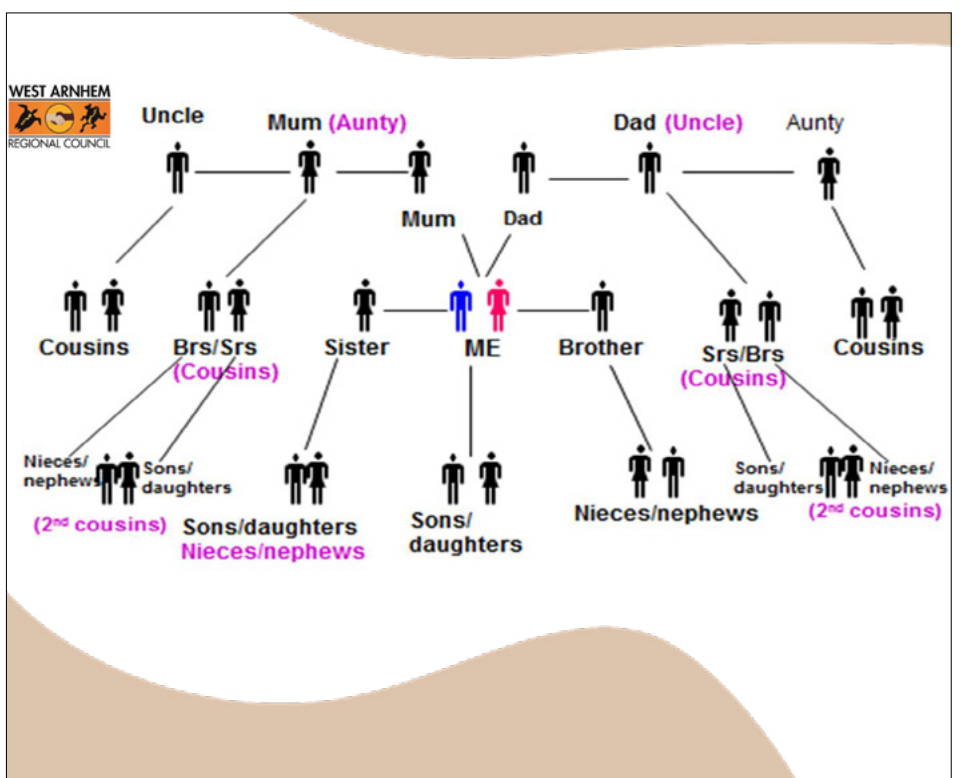
Nominations close in 2 weeks and we don't want you to miss out!

Entry is free, and we would love you to nominate! You can enter an individual, group, business or organisation into one or more of the 7 categories below. Ready to answer a few simple questions? Go to our online portal and select the category from the dropdown nomination award menu. Want to recognise someone but don't have the time? No problem, we are more than willing to help! Simply Refer Someone to

us - it takes only 2 minutes to complete the form and our team does the rest! We'll get in contact with them and have them complete the questions. It's that easy!

Great prizes are up for grabs and, we will send out a media release to each of the nominee's local papers encouraging them to write a story, and every nominee will receive a certificate of achievement!

To find out more about the Awards, please visit the website :<https://awardsaustralia.com/community-achievement-awards/nt> Nominations close on Tuesday 12 September 2023.



MACHINERY TRAINING IN GUNBALANYA



Charles Darwin University conducted plant ticket training in Gunbalanya from 14- 29 August 2023. A total of 16 students (13 from West Arnhem Regional Council and 3 from DEMED) participated in training which included a front end loader, dozer, grader and skid steer. All students passed front end loader and Skid steer and some of the more experienced operators also passed in dozer and grader. Well done to all!



Ask your mob, your way, RU OK?

“Come from a place of love and care. It's not about judging them for the way they've been behaving.”

Karen

Meriam, Wagadagam

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OPENING HOURS

New opening hours commence Monday, 1 May 2023

Monday	1.30pm - 6.30pm
Tuesday	1.30pm - 6.00pm
Wednesday	1.30pm - 6.30pm
Thursday	1.30pm - 6.00pm
Friday	1.30pm - 6.00pm
Saturday	1.30pm - 6.30pm
Sunday	1.30pm - 6.30pm
Public Holidays	1.30pm - 6.30pm

Regular & casual pool passes available

**Additional wet season hours
1 October - 30 April**

Tuesday 6.00am - 8.00am

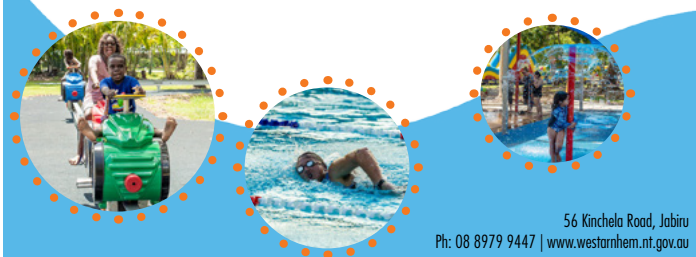
Thursday 6.00am - 8.00am

Saturday morning sessions available

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MANINGRIDA ANNOUNCED AS NDIS TRIAL SITE

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supports and provide lessons on how to build the capability of communities and governments, and the types of alternative commissioning that work best." Minister for Disabilities, Ngaree Ah Kit said, "People with disability deserve inclusion, accessibility, opportunities and support – no matter where they live."

"We welcome any support that improves the ability for NDIS participants in the bush to access disability services and addresses the challenges identified in the deep dive work."

"Alternative commissioning approaches will enable the community to identify new and innovative ways to bring disability services to communities that have historically not been able to access the services they need." Member for Lingiari, Marion Scrymgour said, "All Australians deserve to have

dignified care and support regardless of where they live.

"With some of the most remote communities in Australia, it's absolutely critical to look into new ways of supporting people in the Northern Territory with complex needs."

Member for Arafura, Manuel Brown said, "The recently launched deep dive in Maningrida examines how to improve the outcomes of the NDIS in remote and very remote communities across the Northern Territory."

"This will be a community led approach working in partnership with Traditional Owners, the disability sector, Aboriginal Health Organisations and all levels of government to create innovative solutions."

"The alternative commissioning trial is one way that utilisation barriers can be addressed and the deep dive will continue to examine other potential solutions."

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JABIRU

on the

26th September

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Referendum Education Session



We are coming to your community to talk about the upcoming referendum!
We encourage anyone who wants to know more about what a referendum is and how you can get yourself ready to vote.

We will be in Jabiru on the following dates:

- Community Conference Hall 12:00pm – 4:30pm Monday the 4th September;
- Jabiru Town Square 8:30am – 11:30am Friday the 8th September.



We will be delivering a session covering:

- Why voting is important
- What is the Constitution
- What is a referendum
- Enrolling to vote

- How to vote in a referendum
- How referendum results are worked out
- Informing your vote
- Employment opportunities at referendums

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES OUT ON COUNTRY

Two weeks ago, some of the Aged Care and NDIS participants went to visit Gunbalanya.

Everybody had a great time catching up with family and seeing community.

In the afternoon, on the way back to Jabiru/Town Camp, they stopped and had a fish along the way, and caught two barramundi in the first few minutes of fishing.

When people with disabilities get on to the NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme),

these trips out - out on country, out fishing - are known as "Social & Community Participation".

Assistance with Social and Community Participation comes from NDIS core funding.

Core funding is for everyday activities, such as going out to the shops, or going out to the billabong, as ways of staying active within the community.

While Aged Care is more for the elders (over 50 if bininj - over 65 if balanda), NDIS is

for anybody who is currently living with a disability, or for young ones under 7 who may need some early supports to assist them.

If you, or somebody you know, would like to know about the NDIS, or would like to sign up to the NDIS (if eligible), please speak with one of the Remote Community Connectors in your community - the people in the purple shirts!

"If you, or somebody you know, would like to know about the NDIS, or would like to sign up, speak with a Remote Community Connector in your community.."



Referendum Education Session

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We will be in Gunbalanya on the 5th & 6th of September.

We will be holding morning sessions between 9:00am – 12:30pm in the Council Conference Hall on both days. Come in for a yarn and get ready for the referendum!



We will be delivering a session covering:

- Why voting is important
- What is the Constitution
- What is a referendum
- Enrolling to vote
- How to vote in a referendum

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We will be in Maningrida on the 5th, 6th and 7th of September.

We will be holding sessions outside the Post Office. Come down in the morning for some morning tea and a yarn!

We will see you there!



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Bibi Planes for Health



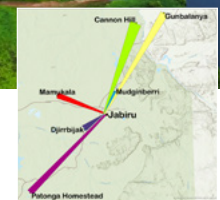
Delivering health care to remote communities in the Top-End is challenging due to poor road infrastructure and seasonal flooding. Bibi planes (drones) could be the solution.



Medical worker loads vital medication for Bibi plane delivery



Road access to communities can be challenging in the wet



Map of the Bibi plane delivery flight routes

Bibi planes are pilotless aircraft and are already improving the delivery of medicines and other health care products to remote communities across Africa and Asia. West Arnhem will be the first trial of Bibi planes in Australia.

Before we start transporting medicines, we first need to trial the Bibi planes and see if they will cope with the Top-End weather. Red Lily Health Board will decide where the Bibi planes will fly to first.



Disclaimer: This Bibi plane (Drone) project has the approval of Red Lily Health Board. The Bibi Plane has no high-resolution cameras and will not spy on you. Poster produced by ARPNet and the NACAS team at CDU.

MINJILANG COMMUNITY INFO SESSION

Outside Minjilang Council Office

1.00pm – 3.30pm

Thursday, 14 September 2023

With a community barbecue!

Come along for some manme!

Ask Council
staff questions
about your
community!

Hear from
Member for
Arafura Manuel
Brown MLA



West Arnhem Regional Council Kakadu Ward by-election



Who are the candidates?

There is 1 vacancy for the position of councillor in the West Arnhem Regional Council, Kakadu Ward by-election. Candidates are as follows; in ballot paper order:

- Mickitja Onus
- Charlotte Meneer

Where and when can I vote?

Location	Date	Time
Mudginberri	Thursday 7 Sept	11am - 12pm
Cooinda (undercover area outside Barra Bar & Bistro)	Thursday 7 Sept	2pm - 3pm
Kakadu National Park Office	Friday 8 Sept	9:15am - 10:15am
Manabadurma	Friday 8 Sept	11:30am - 12:15pm
Jabiru, Community Hall	Friday 8 Sept Saturday 9 Sept	2:15pm - 5:15pm 8am - 2pm
NT Electoral Commission (Darwin office)	Monday 4 Sept to Friday 8 Sept	8am - 4:30pm

What if I can't vote in-person?

If you are unable to vote in person, apply now for a postal vote.
Postal vote applications close 6pm on Thursday 7 September.



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22 HOMES ON THE WAY IN GUNBALANYA

New homes in the West Arnhem community of Gunbalanya are making a positive impact on residents in the community, with 16 homes complete and six more under construction.

The delivery of these homes has meant an extra 52 bedrooms in the community of just over 1,300 people.

As works continue, many more families are set to receive new and upgraded homes. In total, 57 new homes will be built in the community and an additional 67 bedrooms added as home extensions.

The first round of works is worth \$26.5 million and includes construction of 24 new homes under the HomeBuildNT program and the extension of 18 homes through the Room to Breathe program.

Works are being carried out through a joint venture by the Demed Aboriginal Corporation in Gunbalanya and Aboriginal-owned construction company Dice

Australia (DDJV).

These works are jointly funded by the Northern Territory and Australian Governments through the \$2.1 billion Remote Housing Investment Package Our Community. Our Future. Our Homes – improving Aboriginal housing in remote communities.

Housing designs and allocations are chosen by the community, through the local decision-making process.

Since 2016, a record 2882 homes have been built or upgraded, while a further 795 homes are underway across the Territory under all remote housing programs.

Acting Minister for Housing and Homelands Ngaree Ah Kit said, "The Territory Labor Government is building more houses in the bush to alleviate overcrowding and support local jobs."

"Gunbalanya is one of the prettiest places in the Territory and it will look even better with the upgraded homes painted in bright colours."



Indigenous Literacy Day

Celebrating
Stories,
Cultures and
Languages

6 September

11am

Jabiru Public Library

Storytime Guest speaker Nanna Marcia

Followed by light refreshments



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PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS

Japanese encephalitis (JE) is caused by the Japanese encephalitis virus. Encephalitis is inflammation of the brain tissue and is usually caused by an infection. The virus is spread through mosquito bites.

Infection in humans is most commonly asymptomatic.

On rare occasions, it can result in severe disease with brain damage and even death.

How it is spread

JE is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito. It cannot be spread from person to person.

In countries or regions where the virus is present, the transmission is more common in areas of increased mosquito activity.

Pigs and wild water birds help spread the virus. It multiplies in infected pigs, leading to very high levels in their blood.

Mosquitoes feeding on infected pigs and water birds pick up the virus and may spread it to humans.

Symptoms

It usually takes 5 to 15 days between getting bitten by the infected mosquito and becoming unwell.

Symptoms include:

- headaches
- fever
- seizures or fits (especially in young children)
- neck stiffness
- drowsiness
- confusion, delirium and coma in severe cases.

Treatment

There are no specific treatments for JE. In most cases, individuals are admitted to hospital where they are closely observed and given supportive care.

How to protect yourself

There are 2 ways to prevent JE:

- avoid being bitten by mosquitoes
- there is a vaccination.

There is currently a limited supply of JE vaccines. If you're a Northern Territory (NT) resident you may be eligible to receive a free vaccine.



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This initiative is funded by the Australian Government, Department of Health

Gayaa Dhaw (Proud Spirit) Australia

Designed and built by Gayaa Dhaw (Proud Spirit) Australia

This service has been developed in collaboration with Gayaa Dhaw

Maningrida Local Radio

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JABIRU PUBLIC LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

New opening hours commence Monday, 6 March 2023

Monday	10.30am - 4.30pm
Tuesday	10.30am - 4.30pm
Wednesday	10.30am - 4.30pm
Thursday	10.30am - 4.30pm
Friday	10.30am - 4.30pm
Saturday & Sunday	CLOSED
Public Holidays	CLOSED

LIBRARY FEATURES:

- Books: Adult fiction, Young Adult and Junior fiction)
- Extensive Kakadu Collection
- Graphic novels
- Public WiFi & computers
- Non fiction and reference
- Free Audiobooks via BorrowBox
- DVDs & Music CDs
- Newspapers

FREE membership for Jabiru residents - FREE WiFi -

Loan up to 20 books, 4 DVDs and CDs at a time -

Access to a range of online research databases - FREE eBooks & eAudiobooks via BorrowBox - Weekly Mothers Group Storytime -

School Holiday Programs

Visitors welcome!

Contact: (08) 8979 9460 or library@westarnhem.nt.gov.au

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MINJILANG HAVE FUN WITH FACE PAINTING

How fun is face painting! The young people in Minjilang enjoyed this activity at a recent West Arnhem Regional Council youth, sport and recreation program!



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Polling Liaison Officer

- Oversee and manage multiple polling places
- Ensure compliance with policies and procedures
- Assist the Officer in Charge (OIC) of each polling place and manage emerging complex problems



Officer in Charge (OIC)

- Set up and manage a polling place, including supervision of all staff
- Second in Charge (2IC) roles also available, assisting OIC in all duties



Polling Team Member

- Your day would involve rotating through a range of tasks, such as:
 - issuing ballot material
 - guarding ballot boxes
 - queue management
 - scrutiny



Mobile Polling Team

- A variety of roles, roughly corresponding with polling place roles, but played out in a mobile polling team visiting remote communities or in locations such as aged care facilities
- You may travel by land, sea or air to reach remote areas



Administration Team

- Work in the AEC electorate office, providing support for election preparation, conduct and finalisation



Vote Count Team

- Responsible for vote counting following polling day



Jobs can be performed:

- Supervisory roles available
- Team member roles available

- before election day
- on election day
- after election day

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