



East and West Arnhem Regional Council Elected Members convene in Nhulunbuy.

EAST AND WEST ARNHEM COUNCILS UNITE

East Arnhem Regional Council and West Arnhem Regional Council unite to strengthen collaboration and advocate for Local & Regional Development, and confirm their shared commitment to the Indigenous Voice and supporting the Yes Campaign and the strength of Aboriginal Community Controlled Councils.

The East Arnhem Regional Council President Lapulung Dhamarrandji and West Arnhem Regional Council Mayor Matthew Ryan convened on Wednesday, supported by the Councillors of the respective regions, to foster a spirit of cooperation, share experiences, and explore opportunities for mutual growth. Elected members from both councils engaged in productive discussions, focusing on areas of commonality, shared challenges, and joint advocacy positions.

One of the key highlights of the meeting was the emphasis placed on the councils'

commitment to the shared benefit of their respective residents. Recognising the value in collaborating on key issues; services and infrastructure. Both Councils

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acknowledged the importance of leveraging their combined strengths to address challenges effectively, and promote positive change across their respective regions.

During the discussions, the Councils recognised

the significant connections between them, not only through cultural song lines, but also shared history and challenges. By acknowledging and understanding these commonalities, the councils aim to deepen their collaboration and build stronger partnerships for the benefit of all residents.

In addition to the topics discussed, the East Arnhem Regional Council and West Arnhem Regional Council have jointly affirmed their support for the "Yes" campaign on the Indigenous Voice to Parliament. Recognising the importance of ensuring meaningful representation and participation of all Indigenous peoples in the decision-making processes that affect their communities. Both councils stand united in advocating for the establishment of an Indigenous Voice to Parliament and pivotal role that Council has in supporting and promoting the campaign.

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AMRRIC undertake community-wide companion animal censuses across West Arnhem Land.

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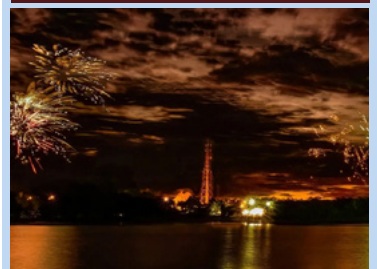
NEW OFF-ROAD BARBECUE TRAILER



New off-road barbecue trailer for the community of Gunbalanya.

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CELEBRATING TERRITORY DAY



On 1 July each year, Territorians get to officially celebrate everything they love about this place.

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CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK 2023



NAIDOC Week will be held from 2-9 July 2023. Please check your event noticeboards for more info.

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NAIDOC WEEK FROM 2-9 JULY

This year National NAIDOC Week will run from 2-9 July with the powerful theme 'For Our Elders'.

Across every generation, our Elders have played, and continue to play, an important role and hold a prominent place in our communities and families.

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They are cultural knowledge holders, trailblazers, nurturers, advocates, teachers, survivors, leaders, hard workers and our loved ones.

Our loved ones who pick us up in our low moments and celebrate us in our high ones. Who cook us a feed to comfort us and pull us into line, when we need them too.

They guide our generations and pave

the way for us to take the paths we can take today. Guidance, not only through generations of advocacy and activism, but in everyday life and how to place ourselves in the world.

We draw strength from their knowledge and experience, in everything from land management, cultural knowledge to justice and human rights. Across multiple sectors like health, education, the arts, politics and everything in between, they have set the many courses we follow.

The struggles of our Elders help to move us forward today.

The equality we continue to fight for is found in their fight. Their tenacity and strength has carried the survival of our people.

It is their influence and through their learnings that we must ensure that when it comes to future decision making for our people, there is nothing about us - without us.

We pay our respects to the Elders we've lost and to those who continue fighting for us across all our Nations and we pay homage to them.

In 2023, how will you celebrate For Our Elders?

NEW BARBECUE TRAILER BUILDING COMMUNITY SENTIMENT IN GUNBALANYA



West Arnhem Regional Council is pleased to announce we are the recipient of the Northern Territory Government Community Benefit Fund grant for an off-road barbecue trailer for the community of Gunbalanya.

The new trailer has been delivered and, our teams, including night patrol and youth, sport and recreation staff,

are looking forward to using this new equipment at our upcoming community events and special occasions.

Other community groups can also utilise this barbecue trailer as well.

Keep an eye out for the trailer around the community which will soon feature Northern Territory Government and West Arnhem Regional Council stickers.

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.

The Wire is the only regular source of news and information in the Kakadu and West Arnhem Land region. More than 500 copies are distributed fortnightly to Jabiru, Warruwi, Minjilang, Maningrida and Gunbalanya.

Our electronic edition goes out to more than 500 individual email addresses across West Arnhem Land and the Top End.

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Gunbalanya Radio 106.1 FM

Warruwi Radio 106.1 FM

Jabiru Radio 98.9 FM



TEABBA

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BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION

KARRIMANJBEEKAN AN-ME KAKADU

Karrimanjbekkan An-me Kakadu - Taste of Kakadu returned this year, successfully celebrating the unique Bininj/Munggyu culture, local cuisine, and natural beauty of the Kakadu region.

From 13 – 21 May, Bininj/Munggyu led activities deepened visitors understanding of Kakadu’s culture through a wide range of experiences, from guided bushwalks and cultural tours to bushtucker tastings featuring local ingredients. Opening night also featured a special live music performance from Wildfire Manwurrk Band.

One of the highlights of the festival was the Ubirr Rock Art Talk, where visitors were able to immerse themselves on Country and learn about the stories of lore, land and culture that have represented the Bininj/Munggyu people for thousands of years.

Another standout was the Ground Oven Feast on opening night, where guests enjoyed a traditional meal under the stars while taking in

the beauty of Kakadu.

The feast was a great experience and truly demonstrated the power of food in bringing people together.

Throughout the festival, attendees had the opportunity to learn from Traditional Owners of the land and their deep connection to the region. From men’s ankole (spear making), pandanus weaving and traditional painting workshops, the cultural activities on offer were a powerful reminder of the importance of preserving and celebrating Indigenous culture.

The programmed events were presented by Kakadu rangers, local businesses, artists and community groups including Kakadu Kitchen, Djurrubu Rangers, and Bininj Kunwok Regional Language Centre

Kakadu National Park would like to extend heartfelt thanks to all involved who made this year’s festival possible.

Photo credits: Parks Australia



KAKADU WARD COUNCILLOR RESIGNS

West Arnhem Regional Council accepted the resignation of Councillor Catherine Ralph at the Ordinary Council Meeting on Friday, 23 June.

Cr Ralph who has represented the Kakadu Ward, was not only the youngest Councillor to sit on the West Arnhem Regional Council, she was also the youngest person elected to a Local Government Council at the August 2021 Northern Territory council election at the age of 19.

During her time with WARC, Cr Ralph has been a great role model for other young people who are interested in getting their voices heard.

As an emerging young leader, she was chosen to be a guest speaker for diversity in local government at the LGANT Elected Member symposium in October 2021, where she talked about her journey so far and what drove her to stand as a candidate.

Mayor Ryan and his fellow Councillors wish to acknowledge and thank Cr



Cr Catherine Ralph speaking at a LGANT Elected member symposium.

Ralph for her service and tenure and wish her well in her future endeavours.

West Arnhem Regional Council is working with the NT Electoral Commission to fill the casual vacancy for the Kakadu Ward. It is anticipated that the By-election will take place in September 2023. Further information will be provided in the near future.



ALBERTO LUGLIETTI MEMORIAL POOL

OPENING HOURS

New opening hours commence Monday, 1 May 2023

Monday	1.30pm - 6.30pm	Additional wet season hours 1 October - 30 April
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	CLOSED Good Friday, Christmas Day, New Year's day

NO SCHOOL, NO POOL POLICY

Regular & casual pool passes available

Olympic-sized pool with shade - children's splashpad & pool - playground
 - barbecue facilities - gym & shower facilities - kiosk - aqua fitness -
 - shaded picnic tables - mobility lift - kids Monorail - jumping pillow



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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.



NAIDOC Week, which will be held from 2-9 July 2023, will celebrate 'For Our Elders' this year.

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 Firey'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 Firey'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 Firey's Fitness Training 5.30pm

JULY

Sat 1 Territory Day

2 - 8 Waruwi Vet Visit (free WARC program)

6 - 8 Gunbalanya Vet Visit (free WARC program)

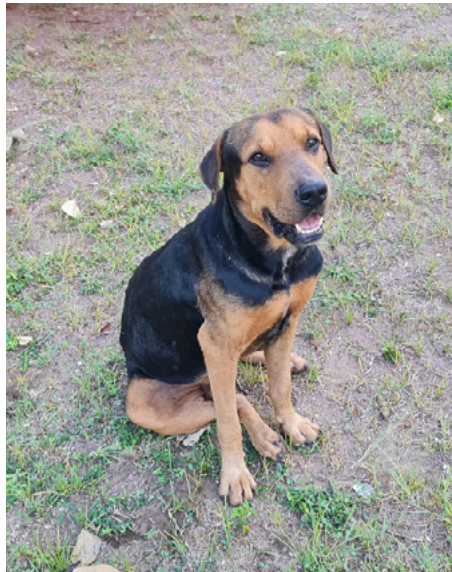
2 - 9 NAIDOC Week

Thu 13 WARC Local Authority Meeting, Minjilang

Thu 20 WARC Local Authority Meeting, Waruwi

Thu 27 WARC Local Authority Meeting, Gunbalanya

SCHEDULED VET VISITS THROUGH ANIMAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM



West Arnhem Regional Council will once again be providing region-wide animal management program across all communities in 2023!

The Ark Animal Hospital will visit each community (these dates may change slightly):

Gunbalanya 26th June - 1st July
6th July - 8th July

Waruwi 2nd July - 8th July

Minjilang 2nd July - 5th July

The treatments/ procedures covered by the program:

Health checks and consultations, tick/mange injections, flea treatment, tick spraying, de-sexing, puppy parvovirus (c3) vaccinations (under 6 months of age), contraceptives, minor surgery as required.

WORK EXPERIENCE STUDENT ON THE COUNCIL TEAM

Pictured is Javan Siebert, a senior student of Gunbalanya Community School with Tim Hema!

Javan is commencing work experience with Sam Nowicki, our new Youth, Sport and Recreation Team Leader in Gunbalanya.

Well done Javan!



SPORTS IN THE HEART OF KAKADU

KURRUNG SPORTS CARNIVAL

SAVE THE DATE

1 - 3 SEPTEMBER 2023

WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

Men's Basketball | Women's Basketball | Men's AFL

EAST AND WEST ARNHEM COUNCILS UNITE



Round table discussions.



East Arnhem and West Arnhem Regional Councils collaborate.

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They believe that such a voice will contribute to a more inclusive, equitable, and respectful Australia, where the diverse perspectives and aspirations of Indigenous Australians are heard and valued.

By actively endorsing the "Yes" campaign, the councils aim to amplify the voices of their Indigenous constituents and work towards a stronger, more inclusive future for all residents of the region.

Youth justice needs were at the forefront of the deliberations, with both councils acknowledging the deficit in funding for youth programming throughout the regions and the need for rehabilitating young offenders on country.

Recognising the urgent need to address this issue, the elected members committed to advocating for increased investment and resources to support comprehensive youth services that empower and nurture the region's young individuals.

Another pressing concern discussed was the ongoing challenges stemming from failed telecommunications infrastructure in our regions. Both councils highlighted the detrimental impact of inadequate connectivity on residents' ability to access essential services and opportunities.

In this regard, the councils expressed the urgent need for significant investment to bridge the digital divide

and ensure equal access to telecommunications services, bringing our regions on par with other parts of Australia.

The cost of living crisis in our regions was also a topic of considerable discussion. Recognising the financial pressures faced by residents, the councils pledged to advocate on strategies to alleviate this burden and seek potential solutions to make living more affordable for everyone in the communities they represent, including, extensive transport costs faced by residents and frequency of social services payments for disadvantaged regions.

As part of the visit, the Elected Members were given a comprehensive tour, graciously hosted by the East Arnhem Regional Council President Lapulung Dhamarrandji and the Elected Members of the region. The tour showcased the services and infrastructure available to the communities, further highlighting the potential for collaboration and knowledge-sharing between the councils.

The joint gathering of East Arnhem Regional Council and West Arnhem Regional Council represents a significant milestone in fostering regional cooperation and collective action. Both Councils are committed to ongoing collaboration, leveraging their shared experiences, and advocating for positive change that will benefit all residents in their regions.

Today marks the start of new strengths and brighter regions through shared commitment

of the Aboriginal Community Controlled Councils – East Arnhem Regional Council & West Arnhem Regional Council.

Notable quotes:

President Lapulung Dhamarrandji – "We have a shared value and shared struggle, this is not about black and white; it is time to step from the dark as the original people of this land, Yolngu ga

Balanda walking together – we need to talk to government from our heart for a sense of freedom to sustain our future".

Mayor Matthew Ryan – "At the end of the day, it's about us, it is about us uniting as one people east and west, by working together as a collective we are stronger together to achieve everyday struggle on aboriginal affairs."

LITTLE VOICES LOUD FUTURES

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER
Children's Day
 4th August 2023
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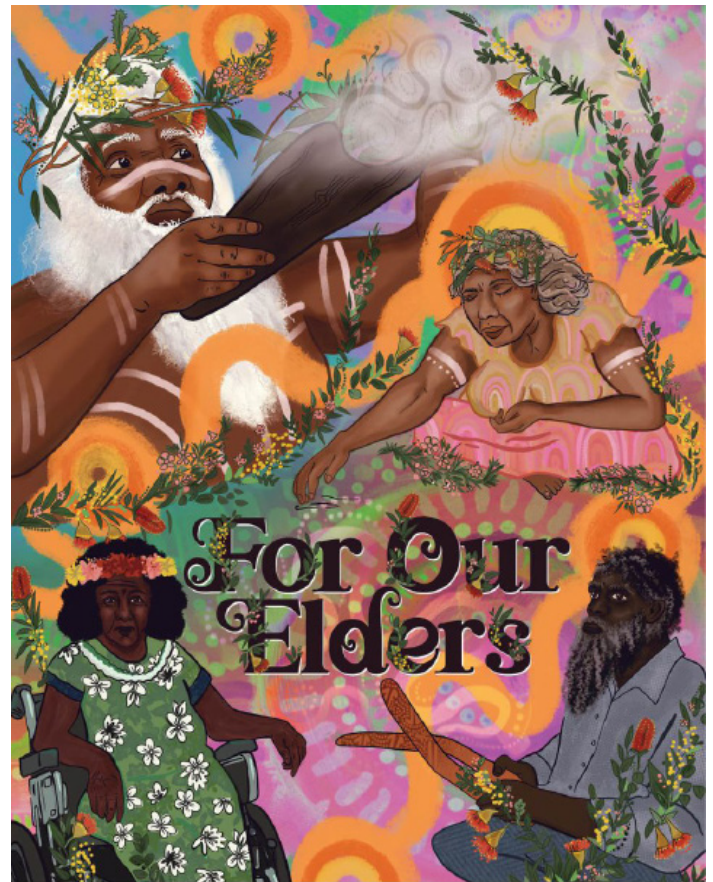
REPRESENTATIVES FROM WEST ARNHEM AT ALGA

West Arnhem Regional Council Mayor Matthew Ryan, Cr Julius Kernan and CEO Paul Hockings (pictured below) recently attended the Australian Local Government Association National General Assembly in Canberra!

Mayor Ryan spoke admirably on the Voice to Parliament and the upcoming referendum.

See Mayor Ryan speaking in this highlights clip from ALGA: <https://lnkd.in/gjS-MKrS>

This all rolled into the Australian Council of Local Governments which culminated in a dinner in the great hall at Parliament House hosted by the Prime Minister.



NAIDOC Week.

2-9 JULY 2023

#NAIDOC2023 #ForOurElders

@naidocweek @lnkdinwest @facebook.com/NAIDOC

For Our Elders, Bobbi Leckyer

Where there is knowledge there are our Elders. Our Elders paved the pathways for us, taught us our knowledge, our history, they passed down their art, stories and wisdom. Our Elders are the foundation of our communities and role models for our children. With this poster I wanted to showcase how important our Elders are in passing down traditions and culture to our children and future.

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Conducted by The Ark Animal Hospital

WARRUWI VET VISIT

2 - 8 July 2023

This is a free health & animal management program for all community members

HOW TO SEE THE VET

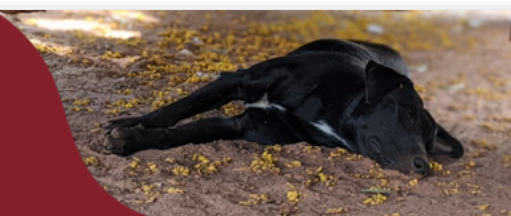
See Council staff to leave your name & lot number so the vet can see you:

- pop into the Council Office
- by phone: 8970 3600

The treatments/ procedures covered by the program:

Health checks and consultations, tick/mange injections, flea treatment, tick spraying, de-sexing, puppy parvovirus (c3) vaccinations (under 6 months of age), contraceptives, minor surgery as required.

Any enquiries, please see the Council Office.



ORANGE SKY MANINGRIDA

FREE LARGE WASHING MACHINES AND DRYERS

COME FOR A YARN!

Where will you find us?



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Side Camp 1

Top Camp

Side Camp 2

Bottom Camp

New Sub



OrangeSky
— Australia —

COMMUNITY-WIDE COMPANION ANIMAL CENSUSES



Having information on companion animal populations is essential for animal population health and management program planning, but also essential in the event of emergencies like cyclones and flooding.

For many years, AMRRIC has worked with communities and local stakeholders to support animal health and welfare planning, preparedness, response and recovery for emergency events.

Building on this work, recently, we've been fortunate to have support from the Australian Government and Northern Territory Government through the Northern Territory Risk Reduction Program to work



with communities in West Arnhem Land, to undertake community-wide companion animal censuses, to help inform emergency event planning.

As part of this work, in May and June this year, AMRRIC staff members Dr Sophie, Dr Sarah, Rebecca and Jory, alongside dedicated volunteers Luke, Sabina and Dr John, visited Gunbalanya, Maningrida, Minjilang, and Waruwi.

The AMRRIC team were also joined and assisted by West Arnhem Regional Council, the CDP, and the Bawinanga Rangers. Special thanks to Maminjina, Pauline, Cindy, Vicky, Felina, Sheldon and Sherrel.

During the visit the teams visited every house in each community, spoke with the owners about the project, recorded the animals on the AMRRIC App, and offered anti-parasitic medications to treat for fleas, ticks, and intestinal worms to all the dogs and cats.

"They also provided on-the-ground training in disease surveillance to local collaborators.."

They also provided on-the-ground training in disease surveillance to local collaborators, helping to build local animal health and biosecurity capacity.

The information collected during these censuses will now be analysed by AMRRIC's animal management experts, and be available to help inform planning for future emergency events, as well as animal management programs in the region. Big thanks to the warm welcome from all of the communities, as well as the awesome teams we've worked with throughout the region!

Healthy Skin Week
Maningrida

Monday 10 to Friday 14 July

- healthy home**
Orange Sky and free BAC Laundry.
Support with household cleanups
Big rubbish collection
- healthy skin**
The clinic will visit your home to talk about how to stop scabies and skin sores.
They will offer medicine called Ivermectin to kill the scabies inside your body
- healthy heart**
If you have skin sores, come to the clinic straight away.
Medicine can kill the scabies inside your body and protect you.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY DALUK AFL 9S?

KURRUNG SPORTS CARNIVAL

Express your interest to play as a team in a women's AFL 9's competition at this year's Kurrung Sports Carnival.

Contact Tamzin at Council:
on 8979 9408 or tamzin.france@westarnhem.nt.gov.au
by 14 July.

Please note, this will only go ahead if we receive enough interest from teams.

1-3 SEPTEMBER 2023

WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST JEV

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

HELP KEEP OUR MOB FROM GETTING REALLY SICK FROM VIRUSES LIKE JEV

Protect yourself against serious mosquito-borne diseases like Japanese Encephalitis Virus, or JEV, which could be in your area.

Follow these five simple tips to avoid mozzie bites and stay safe.

- Don't drink or eat anything from a bush.
- Use repellent on your face and clothing.
- Use an effective mosquito netting system.
- Stay out of the water when mosquitoes are busy.
- Consider the safety of your accommodation.

young children)

- neck stiffness
- drowsiness
- coma, delirium and confusion 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.

WORK IN & EXPERIENCE

ARNHEM LAND & KAKADU



Team Leader – Youth, Sport and Recreation – Maningrida, Level 5/6 - \$71k - \$82k , Fixed Term - Accommodation provided – Applications close 5 July 2023

Customer Service Officer – Jabiru, Level 3 Casual \$30 - \$32 per hour – No Accommodation provided – Shortlisting will commence upon receipt of application

Cleaner – Jabiru, Level 2 - \$53k - \$58k, Perm - Part time (30 hours per week) – No Accommodation provided – Shortlisting will commence upon receipt of application

Works Officer – Jabiru, Level 2/3 - \$53k - \$64k, Perm – Full time – No Accommodation provided – Shortlisting will commence upon receipt of application

Community Care Officer – Jabiru, Level 2/3 Casual \$ 27 - \$32 per hour – No Accommodation provided – Shortlisting will commence upon receipt of application

For more information:

Please phone 08 8979 9404 or email vacancy@westarnhem.nt.gov.au



Indigenous people are encouraged to apply

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)
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- Graphic novels
- Public WiFi & computers
- Non fiction and reference
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- DVDs & Music CDs
- Newspapers

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

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eAudiobooks via BorrowBox - Weekly Mothers Group Storytime -

School Holiday Programs

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Culturally Safe Space

Available 24/7 across Australia from any phone

We listen, without judgement or shame

Lifeline

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

Gayana O'Brien (Torres Strait) Australia

This service has been developed in collaboration with Gayana O'Brien

COUNCIL REGIONAL PLAN AND BUDGET ADOPTED

West Arnhem Regional Council adopted the 2023 - 24 Regional Plan and Budget at the Ordinary Council Meeting on Friday, 23 June 2023.

This is a significant document for West Arnhem Regional Council and the communities it serves including Maningrida, Minjilang, Waruwi, Gunbalanya and Jabiru.

The Regional Plan sets out Council's organisational vision, purpose and values, our strategic priorities and budget over the next 12 months.

This includes: information about the Council and Elected Members, performance objectives, service delivery plans, cooperative arrangements, the budget, rates declaration and long term financial plan discussion and more.



NAIDOC WEEK 2023

JABIRU & KAKADU

SUNDAY, 2 JULY
 'Family Fun Day'
 12 noon - 3pm | Cooida
 Featuring "Smoking Croc" Smokehouse, pop-up non-alcoholic bar by Kakadu Kitchen's Ben Tyler, pop-up Warradjan stall, Welcome to Country, music, dancing and local weavers

MONDAY, 3 JULY
 'Opening Ceremony'
 10:00am - 10:30am | Town Plaza
 Welcome to Country, flag-raising ceremony, morning tea and cake

'NAIDOC EXPO'
 10:30am - 11:30am | grassed area near Library
 Jabiru/Kakadu service provider information stalls

WEDNESDAY, 5 JULY
 'Honouring Our Elders'
 11:00am - 12 noon | Jabiru Library
 By Bininj Kunwok Regional Language Centre and Jabiru Library

THURSDAY, 6 JULY
 Cultural Activities
 9:00am - 12 noon | Warradjan Cultural Centre

FRIDAY, 7 JULY
 Cultural Activities
 9:00am - 12 noon | Warradjan Cultural Centre

'NAIDOC movie & popcorn'
 2pm - 3:30pm | Jabiru Library

'Family Movie Night with bouncy castle'
 From 5pm | Bininj Kunwok Centre
 Popcorn, slushies & steak sandwiches

SATURDAY, 8 & SUNDAY 9 JULY
 Cultural Activities
 9:00am - 12 noon | Warradjan Cultural Centre

Other Activities:
 The YSR and Library school holiday programs will also be taking place throughout the week

WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL, sodexo, Bininj Kunwok, Cooida, For Our Elders, Bobbl Lockyer

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#NAIDOC2023 #ForOurElders
 @naidocweek @naidocweek facebook.com/NAIDOC

Aboriginal flag designed by Sir Ronald Thomas, Torres Strait Islander flag adopted by the third generation of the Torres Strait Island Regional Council, designed by the late Sir Bernard Mabo.

NOMINATE FOR YOUR LOCAL AUTHORITY

WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

BECOME A LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBER TO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY!

The Local Authorities central function is to support local decision-making. Each Board receives an annual allocation of funding to be used towards projects of local importance.

What does this mean for you and your community?

A strong Local Authority will make informed decisions on issues and get things done based on recommendations which come from within the local community.

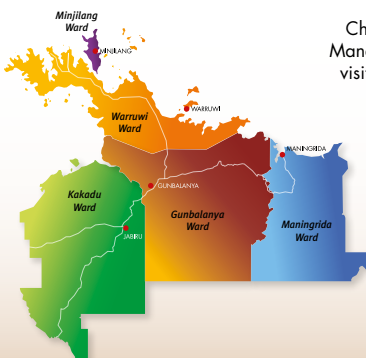
WARC has Local Authorities in Gunbalanya, Waruwi, Minjilang and Maningrida.

What is the commitment?

Local Authority members meet four times a year.

More information?

Chat to the Council Service Manager in your community, or visit the local Council Office.



Dated: October 2021

SIMPLE STEPS TO HELP STOP THE SPREAD.

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Cough or sneeze into your arm

Use a tissue

Bin the tissue

Wash your hands

HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY

TOGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY.

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NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT



Conducted by The Ark Animal Hospital

GUNBALANYA VET VISIT

26 June - 1 July & 6 - 8 July 2023

This is a free health & animal management program for all community members

HOW TO SEE THE VET

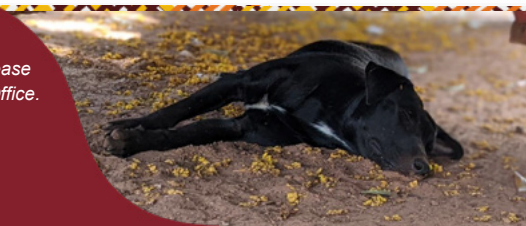
See Council staff to leave your name & lot number so the vet can see you:

- pop into the Council Office
- by phone: 8970 3700

The treatments/ procedures covered by the program:

Health checks and consultations, tick/mange injections, flea treatment, tick spraying, de-sexing, puppy parvovirus (c3) vaccinations (under 6 months of age), contraceptives, minor surgery as required.

Any enquiries, please see the Council Office.



GET READY FOR TERRITORY DAY

On 1 July each year, Territorians get to officially celebrate everything they love about this place we call home and the people who make the Territory so special! Keep an eye on your local noticeboards for events in your community.

Where: Lake Jabiru Park

Time: From 6:00pm

Fireworks Display: A stunning fireworks display will light the sky at 7:00pm. No personal fireworks.

Where: Maningrida Main Oval

Time: 6:30pm

What's Happening: Celebrate with a BBQ and an official fireworks display at 7:00pm.



ALBERTO LUGLIETTI MEMORIAL POOL

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

Additional wet season hours

1 October - 30 April

Tuesday 6.00am - 8.00am

Thursday 6.00am - 8.00am

Saturday morning sessions available

CLOSED Good Friday, Christmas Day, New Year's day

NO SCHOOL, NO POOL POLICY

Regular & casual pool passes available

- olympic-sized pool with shade - children's splashpad & pool - playground
- barbecue facilities - gym & shower facilities - kiosk - aqua fitness -
- shaded picnic tables - mobility lift - kids Monorail - jumping pillow



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