



Kurrung Sports Carnival, hosted by West Arnhem Regional Council, brought together men's and women's sports teams from Jabiru, Minjilang, Maningrida, Warruwi, Gunbalanya and Katherine on 30 & 31 August 2024.

## COMMUNITIES UNITE AT KURRUNG

The 2024 Kurrung Sports Carnival swept over Jabiru on August 30 and 31, showcasing an impressive display of football and basketball. Hosted by West Arnhem Regional Council, the event brought together men's and women's sports teams from Jabiru, Minjilang, Maningrida, Warruwi, Gunbalanya, and even Katherine.

Through Kurrung, the Council continues its commitment to strengthening Communities across the West Arnhem region. This year's program was bigger than ever, featuring men's and women's basketball, as well as men's AFL.

West Arnhem Regional Council Mayor James Woods acknowledged the significance of the Kurrung Sports Carnival for the region, expressing his gratitude to Council staff and Community stakeholders for their hard work in delivering a remarkable event.

"Sport is a powerful way to unite people for a common

purpose. Through sport, we feel pride, unity, and mateship. All Communities should be proud of their efforts over the weekend, and I want to thank everyone who helped make it happen," he said.

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The carnival fosters strong partnerships with regional stakeholders, and the Council extends its thanks to the organisations that played a key role in making this year's event a success.

This included TEABBA radio which broadcasted live from event venues, Red Lily Health and AMSANT and the Tackling Indigenous Smoking Team, Richmond Institute and Caulfield Grammar for volunteering and the valuable

sponsors and supporters of the carnival.

Long-time event partner NO MORE Campaign had a strong presence throughout the carnival, supporting and promoting positive fair play, respect and camaraderie on and off the field.

The NOMORE team awarded the 'Spirit of Kurrung' cup to the Community which displayed the important values of sportsmanship, respect, inclusion and fair play throughout the carnival.

The proud Community which received this award was the Garrak Bombers from Katherine.

There were also 8 special 'Spirit of the Game' medallions handed out, with team captains choosing the recipients from their team.

Organisers also wish to thank the Katherine men's AFL team for their cultural dance performance which was a wonderful way to conclude the 2024 event.

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Sharing or reading this information might bring up difficult memories and feelings. There is 24/7 support available if you need help managing the emotional impacts of this information.

Stolen Generations survivors who were removed as children from their families and or communities in the Northern Territory or the Australian Capital Territory (before self-government) or the Jervis Bay Territory, can now apply for redress.

People can apply to the [www.territoriesredress.gov.au](http://www.territoriesredress.gov.au) in their own time until 28 February 2026.

The Scheme offers a redress payment of up to \$75,000 and a healing assistance payment of \$7,000. The Scheme also offers the opportunity for Stolen Generations survivors to have their story about the impact of their removal acknowledged by a senior government official, should they wish, and have it acknowledged in a written and/or face-to-face way.

Applicants do not need to have records about their removal to apply but may wish to share any documentation.

Free support services are available to help applicants throughout the application process - they can access these services even if they are just thinking about applying. The Scheme encourages applicants to contact these services to help them make a fully informed decision that best suits their personal situation.

Support to submit applications is available through local Link Up services.

Independent legal advice and financial counselling in relation to applications is available through knowmore Legal Service ([www.knowmore.org.au](http://www.knowmore.org.au)). knowmore has culturally safe, trauma-informed assistance on 1800 566 966 or 1800KNOWMORE. They have male and female Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Engagement Advisors available in all of their offices.

If a member of the Stolen Generations passes away on or after the Scheme was announced on 5 August 2021 and they would have met the eligibility criteria, their family will be able to apply on their behalf.

How to apply:

To apply for the Scheme, fill in an Application for redress form:

- download a copy from [territoriesredress.gov.au/apply](http://territoriesredress.gov.au/apply)
- call the Scheme on 1800 566 111 between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm (Australian Eastern Time), Monday to Friday (excluding Canberra public holidays).
- Email the Scheme on [help@territoriesredress.gov.au](mailto:help@territoriesredress.gov.au)
- Write to the Scheme at Reply Paid 83394, Canberra ACT 2601
- Visit your local Link Up service for a copy.

To find out more about the Scheme, visit [territoriesredress.gov.au](http://territoriesredress.gov.au) email or call 1800 566 111.

## 13YARN CRISIS SUPPORTERS AVAILABLE

Going through a tough time?

If you, or someone you know, are feeling worried or no good, we encourage you to connect with 13YARN on 13 92 76 (24 hours/7 days) and talk with an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Crisis Supporter.

This is your story; your journey and we will take the time to listen.

No shame, no judgement, safe place to yarn.

We're here for you.

<https://www.13yarn.org.au/>

- 13YARN is run by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

- Free and confidential service available



24/7 from any mobile or pay phone  
- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Crisis Supporters to yarn to.

## NEW BARGE SCHEDULE FOR ISLAND COMMUNITIES

Due to a change of vessels, the arrival of the regular Barge to Warruwi and Minjilang has now changed to every Wednesday at 7am.

For Warruwi residents, West Arnhem Regional Council wishes to advise that any Australia Post mail will be ready for collection after 10am every Wednesday.

# 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.

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## TUNE INTO TEABBA RADIO

Maningrida Radio	106.1 FM
Minjilang Radio	106.1 FM
Gunbalanya Radio	106.1 FM
Warruwi Radio	106.1 FM
Jabiru Radio	98.9 FM



TEABBA

TOP END ABORIGINAL BUSH  
BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION

# WARC LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETINGS

West Arnhem Regional Council will hold the next round of Local Authority meetings this month, starting from Monday, 9 September 2024. Local Authority Meetings are convened four times per year and give people living in Maningrida, Minjilang, Waruwi and Gunbalanya a direct say in how Council services are provided and how funds are spent in their communities.

*"Local Authorities play a critical role by providing the Council with informed recommendations and feedback from their Community.."*

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- Local Authority Meeting Dates:**
- Minjilang Local Authority Meeting: Monday, 9 September
  - Waruwi Local Authority Meeting: Tuesday, 10 September
  - Gunbalanya Local Authority Meeting: Wednesday, 11 September
  - Maningrida Local Authority Meeting: Thursday, 12 September
- If you are interested in being a Local Authority

member, please chat to your local Council Services Manager.

Kakadu Elected Members also sit on the Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee (KWAC) and this provides a platform for Kakadu Councillors to discuss the activities and operations of West Arnhem Regional Council in Jabiru and the Kakadu Ward.

- KWAC Meeting Dates:**
- WARC Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee: Friday, 13 September
- All meetings are open to the public and presenters are welcome. All meeting dates appear on West Arnhem Regional Council's website. All meeting agendas and minutes are also available on the website: [www.westarnhem.nt.gov.au](http://www.westarnhem.nt.gov.au)

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- Maningrida Local Authority Meeting: Thursday, 12 September
- Kakadu Advisory Committee Meeting Jabiru: Friday, 13 September

# RANGER GRANTS

Aboriginal rangers are crucial for caring for Country and keeping our protected areas, lands and seas healthy.

In the eighth year of the Aboriginal Ranger Grants Program, almost \$2.3 million has been awarded to Aboriginal corporations across the Territory.

Among the recipients are Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation for biodiversity management and monitoring on Larrakia land over the next five years, and Jawoyn Association Aboriginal Corporation to undertake biocultural monitoring of Mangarrayi bush plants and animals in the next 18 months.

Previous grants have supported weed management at a regional scale in the Daly region, documented protected sites in south east Arnhem Land, and supported women working as mentors in remote communities.

A full list of recipients is at <https://depws.nt.gov.au/programs-and-strategies/aboriginal-ranger-grants-program>.

## firstCircles

Supporting Aboriginal leaders from across the Territory



## NOMINATIONS OPEN

*"I chose to do the First Circles Leadership Program to gain knowledge about Governance and how it all works. Also to further develop the skills I need to be a strong leader, not only for my sons but to those who look up to me."* Sally Sena, Mparntwe, Alice Springs

First Circles Leadership Program provides an opportunity for emerging Aboriginal leaders from remote communities across the Territory to build strong leadership skills. This is a chance for members to speak directly with the NT Government at the highest level about issues that impact their community.

The program is designed to enable members to become active participants in decision making.

**To find out more**  
Contact The Office of Aboriginal Affairs on: 08 8999 8579 or email: [oa@nt.gov.au](mailto:oa@nt.gov.au)  
**Nominations close: 31 October 2024**



[aboriginalaffairs.nt.gov.au](http://aboriginalaffairs.nt.gov.au)



## Manayingkarirra

# LÚRRA FESTIVAL

## 20-22 September 2024

Opening Ceremony • Bungul • Bush Oven Sport • Weaving • Bands • Dance Comp • Spear throwing • Fashion • And more!

## WHAT'S ON



Local Authority Meetings of the West Arnhem Regional Council will be held from Monday, 9 September. See all dates below or on Council's website.

### 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

## SEPTEMBER

**Mon 9-13** Maningrida Vet Visit

**Mon 9** WARC Local Authority Meeting, Minjilang

**Tue 10** WARC Local Authority Meeting, Waruwi

**Wed 11** WARC Local Authority Meeting, Gunbalanya

**Thu 12** R U OK? Day

**Thu 12** WARC Local Authority Meeting, Maningrida

**Fri 13** WARC Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee

**Mon 16-20** Waruwi Vet Visit

**Mon 16-20** Gunbalanya Vet Visit

**Thu 19** Jabiru Vet Visit

## WARC WORKS CREW COMPLETE TRUCK DRIVING TRAINING

Members of the West Arnhem Regional Council works crews from each Community attended a training session in Gunbalanya on 12 and 13 August to learn how to safely drive heavy rigid vehicles. The following week, the group travelled to the CDU campus in Katherine to put in practice what had learnt and had the opportunity of driving trucks on the road. William Wurlurli from Waruwi said it was a great training experience.

"Driving a truck on a different road was challenging. The traffic conditions in Katherine are different to the ones in Waruwi, but it was great to practice what we have learnt to make us better truck drivers. I was able to upgrade to a HR driver licence and I'm very happy". Works crews across our communities will continue to practice their driving to improve their skills and upgrade their licences in the future.



## GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR COMMUNITIES

West Arnhem Regional Council's Business Development Team accesses a lot of information about grants. Each month, we highlight two grants that West Arnhem residents may be interested in. Check the grant guidelines to make sure you qualify to apply, and the grant does what you want it to, then give it a go. There are literally hundreds of grants happening at any one time. If you have a project or a passion, you are welcome to contact us to see if we can find a grant that might help you grow your idea. If you are interested in art or health or agriculture or education or music or conservation or sport and so much more, the opportunities are there.

To find out if there is a grant we know about that can help you, please contact [grants@westarnhem.nt.gov.au](mailto:grants@westarnhem.nt.gov.au) Here are this month's highlighted grants:

**Katherine Prize** (applications close 4/10/2024)

The Katherine Prize is the Territory's longest running visual art award. There are prizes for visual artists of all disciplines and ages to enter—including emerging and first-time participants. Over \$7500 in awards will be given. <https://form.jotform.com/241751102939859>

### Business Innovation Program

If you're a Northern Territory (NT) start-up or entrepreneur with an innovative idea, you can apply for the Business Innovation Program (BIP). The program helps businesses develop and commercialise innovative concepts. It provides mentoring, funding, investment and networking opportunities. Participants can get up to \$30,000 funding and help from an advisor to progress and commercialise their concept. <https://nt.gov.au/industry/business-grants-funding/business-innovation-program>

## REGISTER NOW FOR MILLION DOLLAR FISH COMPETITION

Register now for Million Dollar Fish as it returns for Season 10 Registration, which is free, opened Sunday 1 September 2024.

The Top End is the only place in the country where you can go fishing and stand a chance to catch a million-dollar fish or one of many \$10,000 red-tagged

barra. Tagged fish are released across the five main fishing regions - Tiwi Islands, Darwin, Katherine, Kakadu, and Arnhem Land.

Million Dollar Fish Season 10 runs from 1 October 2024 to 31 March 2025 and registrations open September 1 2024.

# CONNECTIONS AND CULTURE IN MINJILANG

## Story and Photo Credit: Red Dust.

Mamaruni School students took the initiative to design and execute three murals that cover the school's art centre and library walls with Red Dust.

Minjilang is a remote community based on Croker Island, 235km from Darwin, on West Arnhem land. The community's culture and heritage is often expressed through art, music and dance.

In creating the murals, the young artists of Minjilang were given the reins to steer their project. The students worked with local leaders and Elders to weave elements of culture, totems, languages, and symbols of their identity into the art piece in a significant yet respectful way.

The Traditional Owners of Croker Island are the Mardku people, with their language once being the only language on the Island, however, over time the Mardku/ Marrgu/ Marrku language has gone extinct. Nathan Fejo, community member and Red Dust team member said, 'you lose Elders who speak that language'.

In Mardku's place are four languages that form the Minjilang connection: Kunwinjku, M'awng, Iwaidja and English. Leani, a Mamaruni School student, notes, "we speak all the four languages because we're all connected... it's the Minjilang connection!".



The languages of Minjilang

- **Kunwinjku:** with origins in the West Arnhem region, this language is a branch of the Kunwok language family.

- **M'awng:** M'awng is a language that descends from the Warruwi community, in the South Goulburn Islands.

- **English:** English language was introduced in 1940 with the establishment of the Croker Island Mission by the Methodist Overseas Mission.

- **Iwaidja:** one of Minjilang's original

languages from the Coburg Peninsula, Iwaidja is now being revitalised through its inclusion in the Mamaruni school curriculum.

Efforts to keep the Iwaidja language alive are in full swing, with a community book and cassette under development. Anita, a Minjilang community leader, highlighted the importance of this education tool. She said, 'it's important the kids know the language...(the book and cassette) means they can read and listen to it'.

The Totems

Throughout the murals are the Minjilang totems. They are the symbols that tie individuals to their Clan, lands, and Dreaming. These totems, which include the Maminga (large clam), the Kuiuia (muduk clam), and the Garngi (sea eagle), among others, serve as spiritual emblems reflecting the deep-rooted connections to culture and Dreaming.

The murals also celebrate local wildlife, such as the Marldigunyun (dugong) and the Munbirri (sea turtle), showcasing the biodiversity of Minjilang and its waters.

The students' leadership and creative vision have sent a ripple of pride through the community. The mural is a testament to their hard work and commitment and shares the story of the Mardku people, land, culture, and identity.



## REGIONAL VET VISITS

The Vet will soon be visiting all West Arnhem Communities as part of West Arnhem Regional Council's region-wide animal management program in 2024.

### **The vet will visit each community:**

- Maningrida: 9 – 13 September 2024
- Warruwi: 16 – 20 September 2024
- Gunbalanya: 16 – 20 September 2024
- Jabiru: Thursday, 19 September 2024

- Minjilang: 23 – 27 September 2024

This is a free health and animal management program for all Community members.

The treatments/ procedures covered by the program: Health checks, surgical desexing and basic worming.

Register in advance if you require vaccinations (fee for service for vaccinations - CASH ONLY).

Visit your local Council Office for more information or to put your name down to see the vet.



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## MANINGRIDA VET VISIT

**9 - 13 September 2024**

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

### HOW DO I SEE THE VET?

See Council staff to leave your name, phone number & lot number.

The treatments/ procedures covered by the program:  
Health checks, surgical desexing and basic worming

Register in advance if you require vaccinations (fee for service for vaccinations - CASH ONLY)



For further info, see the Council Office or the Vet Team

## SMOKY CONDITIONS ALERT

Fires burning in Greater Darwin and the Top End region have led to smoky conditions that can affect your health.

During periods of heavy smoke, visibility and air quality can be impacted. Common reactions people may experience from heavy smoke includes:

- itchy or burning eyes
- sore throat
- runny nose
- coughing.

These common irritations can be managed by avoiding prolonged periods outdoors where possible.

Heavy smoke conditions can be more dangerous for people with existing lung and heart conditions. When the air quality drops to 'poor' or below, we encourage people with respiratory conditions or illnesses to:

- avoid physical outdoor activity
- stay indoors, with windows and doors closed where possible
- if using your air-conditioner, set it to recirculate
- follow your asthma action



plan and seek immediate medical advice or care if needed

- call Triple Zero (000) in an emergency.

If you are concerned about the air quality around your area, NT Health recommends using the AirRater app. The app allows you to monitor air quality at your location while providing information on bushfires and planned burns.

Download the app for free today: <https://airrater.org>

Always follow the advice of Bushfires NT or the Northern Territory Police, Fire and Emergency Services if your area is under threat.

For bushfire alerts and warnings visit [www.securent.nt.gov.au](http://www.securent.nt.gov.au)

**PROTECT YOURSELF FROM THE FLU**

The flu shot stops you from getting really crook.

Yarn to your nurse or GP to get your flu shot today.

Scan here for more information.

**Deadly Choices**

# REMOTE HOUSING ACHIEVEMENT FOR ARNHEM LAND

Housing works have been bustling in Arnhem Land, with the tally of new and upgraded homes reaching almost 1500 since Territory Labor came into Government in 2016.

Families in Gunbalanya, Ramingining and Minjilang moved into new homes last month, with no signs of works stopping across Arnhem communities.

In East Arnhem, 750 new and upgraded homes have been delivered across Gapuwiyak, Galiwinku, Yirrkala, Gulyangara, Milimgimbi, Ramingining, Milyakburra, Angurugu and Umbakumba, with over 300 to come in the next two years.

West Arnhem communities of Gunbalanya, Maningrida, Waruwi and Minjilang have received 400 new and upgraded homes. The next two years will see 140 new and upgraded homes across West Arnhem communities.

Meanwhile Territory Labor has delivered over 330 new and upgraded homes in the Tiwi Islands across Pirlamgimpi,



Member for Arafura Manuel Brown in Maningrida.

Milikapiti and Wurrumiyanga, with over 150 more new and upgraded homes to be delivered in the coming two years.

The Territory Labor Government's remote housing program has changed the housing and social landscape in remote communities across the Territory, with record partnership investments with the Commonwealth

Government of \$2.2 billion from 2017 to 2023, and a landmark \$4 billion partnership agreement for the next ten years.

Accomplishing a housing tally of 4000 new and upgraded homes, the Territory Labor Government has made breakthrough advancements in improving and growing the housing stock across the 73 remote communities of the Territory.

Minister for Remote Housing and Homelands Selena Uibo said, "Since coming to Government in 2016, our Territory Labor Government has acknowledged the critical housing shortage and shocking state of some of the housing in remote areas and we have made changes that will create generational change and improve the lives of people in remote communities."

"Across our eight years of Government we have invested about \$3.5 billion in remote housing and homelands and secured \$2.68 billion from the Commonwealth Government through our advocacy and strong relationship with our federal counterparts."

"The Arnhem and Tiwi Island communities have benefited greatly from our successful remote housing program, and they have about 600 more and improved homes to look forward to in the next two years. There will be many more homes to come with the 2700 more homes planned for the new ten-year partnership."



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## JABIRU VET VIST

**Thurs, 19 September 2024**

This is a free health & animal management program for dogs (only domestic animals permitted in Jabiru)

Assistance to transport animals from Manaburdurra available if required

### REGISTER YOUR PET:

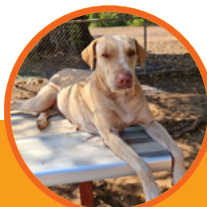
With the Council Office (between 8.30am - 4.30pm)  
by phone: 8979 9444 or pop into the Council Office  
Or email: [info@westarnhem.nt.gov.au](mailto:info@westarnhem.nt.gov.au)

Bookings close COB Thursday 12 September.

The treatments/ procedures covered by the program:

Health checks, surgical desexing and basic worming

Register in advance if you require vaccinations (fee for service for vaccinations - CASH ONLY)



Vet service will take place at the Jabiru Hall

## GREAT NEWS!



**Red Lily Health Board are pleased to announce we will be managing the Jabiru Health Centre from the new building from 8:00am on Monday the 2nd of September 2024.**

**It will remain a service for all residents & visitors.**

# COMMUNITIES UNITE AT SPORTS CARNIVAL

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In the results, there was a lot of close competition which demonstrates the level of talent in the region.

The men's basketball saw Jabiru and Gunbalanya fight it out under the basketball lights and incredibly the game finished with a 1-point difference, with Jabiru narrowly taking the win.

It was an incredibly tense game with both teams representing their Communities with pride.

In the women's basketball, it was a battle between Jabiru and Waruwi, with Gunbalanya just missing out in the semi finals round.

Waruwi was determined to get their eighth gold trophy at Kurrung and managed to do so, defeating Jabiru 26-5.

In the men's AFL, it was the home team of Jabiru versing the away team of Katherine in the Grand Final after a huge

day of great football by all participating Communities.

In the end, Jabiru had the home ground advantage, and they took the win 29-7.

West Arnhem Regional Council wishes to thank everyone involved in the event including participants, Council staff and the volunteers. Thank you also to the sponsors:

Northern Territory Government, ERA, NIAA, Red Lily Health, Adjumarllarl Aboriginal Corporation, Stedman's Constructions, Mala'a Health, Gunbalanya Sports and Social Club, No More campaign, TEABBA, Team Health, AMSANT, AFL NT, Basketball NT, Kakadu Lodge, Richmond Institute, Cooina, Sodexo, Blueridge Engineering, Jabiru Service Station, OzHarvest, ALPA, Kakadu National Park, Caulfield Grammar, Jabiru Area School.



The Gunbalanya and Jabiru men's basketball teams show great sportsmanship at the end of the grand final game, they are pictured with the referees and Richmond Institute.

## WORK IN & EXPERIENCE ARNHEM LAND & KAKADU



**Utilities Support Contract Relief Operator** – Regional, \$85k - Permanent - Full time – Accommodation provided – Applications close Wednesday 25 September 2024

**Utilities Support Contract Operator** – Maningrida, \$79k - Permanent - Full time - Subsidised Accommodation available – Applications close Wednesday 25 September

**Council Services Manager** - Maningrida, \$112k – Permanent - Full time - Subsidised Accommodation available – Applications close Wednesday 25 September

**Early Childhood Educator Leader** – Jabiru, \$79k – Permanent - Full time - Subsidised Accommodation available – position open until filled

**Regional Manager – Work, Health and Safety** – Darwin, \$108k – Permanent - Full time – No Accommodation provided – Applications close Wednesday 18 September

**Contracts Coordinator** – Darwin, \$95k - Permanent - Full time – No Accommodation provided – Applications close Wednesday 11 September 2024

**Council Services Manager** - Minjilang, \$112k – Permanent - Full time - Subsidised Accommodation available – Applications close Wednesday 11 September

**Child Care Officer** – Minjilang, \$57k, Permanent – Part time - No Accommodation provided –open until filled

**Community Senior Safety Officer** - \$68k - Permanent – Part time, No Accommodation provided –open until filled

**Centrelink Assistant** – Gunbalanya, \$57k - Permanent – Part time - No Accommodation provided –open until filled

**Broadcasting Officer** – Gunbalanya, \$68k - Permanent – Part time - No Accommodation provided –open until filled

**For more information:**  
Please phone 08 8979 9404 or  
email [vacancy@westarnhen.nt.gov.au](mailto:vacancy@westarnhen.nt.gov.au)

Indigenous people are encouraged to apply



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## GUNBALANYA VET VISIT

16 - 20 September 2024

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

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At the Council Office or phone: 8970 3500, or  
Chat to the Vet Team during their visit

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For further info,  
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Office or the Vet  
Team



# COMMUNITIES UNITE AT SPORTS CARNIVAL

## KURRUNG SPORTS CARNIVAL RESULTS

**Men's Basketball Winners:**  
Jabiru (11)

**Women's Basketball MVP:**  
Pun Pun Wees (Waruwi)

**Men's Basketball Runners Up:**  
Gunbalanya (10)

**Men's AFL Winners:**  
Jabiru Bombers (29)

**Men's Basketball MVP:**  
Shane Gameraidj (Gunbalanya)

**Men's AFL Runners Up:**  
Garrak Bombers (7)

**Women's Basketball Winners:**  
Waruwi (26)

**Men's AFL MVP:**  
Jaylen Marshall (Jabiru)

**Women's Basketball Runners up:**  
Jabiru (5)

**'Spirit of Kurrung' Cup:**  
Garrak Bombers, Katherine



The men's AFL winners the Jabiru Bombers celebrating their win on home soil in the grand final against Garrak Bombers from Katherine.



Minjilang and Waruwi joining up to take on Gunbalanya at Kurrung in the Men's AFL competition.



The Garrak Bombers team celebrating being awarded the 'Spirit of Kurrung' cup for displaying the values of the carnival.



The Maningrida and Jabiru men's AFL teams showing great sportsmanship before their game in the competition.



Warruwi and Jabiru women's basketball teams come together in unity after Warruwi took the win in the grand final.



Men's AFL most valuable player was awarded to Jaylen Marshall (Jabiru) by WARC Cr James Marrawal.



Community spirit shone through as players from different Communities joined up to form an 'islands' team in the men's AFL.



Thank you to TEABBA Radio for partnering with the sports carnival to provide a live broadcast from the event all weekend.



Thank you to the Garrak Bombers team from Katherine who performed cultural dancing after the ceremony.

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Well done to the Warruwi women's basketball team who took the win at Kurrung 2024, pictured with WARC Councillor James Marrawal.



Men's basketball competition winners the Jabiru Bombers receiving the winning cup from WARC Councillor James Marrawal.



The Maningrida women's basketball team coming together for a photo before the competition got under way.



WARC Councillor James Marrawal presents the women's basketball 'most valuable player' to Pun Pun Wees (Warruwi).



Shane Gameraidj (Gunbalanya) was awarded the MVP in basketball and is pictured with Cr James Marrawal.



The Maningrida and Warruwi women's basketball teams on court battling it out to be in the grand finals.



The Gunbalanya women's basketball team just missed out on being the grand final. They displayed great talent.



Maningrida's men's basketball team showing off their new team uniforms before the competition got underway on Friday night.



The Minjilang men's basketball team getting ready to take to the court on the Friday night.



Congratulations to the men's basketball competition runners up from Gunbalanya.



The Warruwi men's basketball team looking great in their new uniforms.



The Minjilang women's basketball team supported by Richmond Institute did well in the competition.