



The Aboriginal Investment Group Board at the launch of the new remote laundry in Gunbalanya. Photo contributed: AIG.

NEW LAUNDRY IN GUNBALANYA

Last month, Aboriginal Investment Group (AIG) were excited to launch our fifth Remote Laundry in the West Arnhem community of Gunbalanya in partnership with the Adjumarllarl Aboriginal Corporation.

Within two weeks of operation, the laundry has spun over 100 cycles, employed four staff and operated at 100% capacity!

Aboriginal Investment Group CEO, Liz Morgan-Brett says the project's success has been phenomenal.

"The beauty of AIG's Remote Laundries Project is in its simplicity. The laundry provides free washing and drying for the community to reduce the prevalence of scabies and other skin infections and improve health and wellbeing," Liz said.

"Since the first Remote Laundry was installed, we've

ticked over 50,000 cycles, created 44 jobs and injected over \$650,000 of wages into remote communities.

"Within two weeks of operation, the laundry has spun over 100 cycles, employed four staff and operated at 100% capacity!"

Our partnership with the Heart Foundation has also helped us deliver education sessions on why healthy skin contributes to a healthy heart."

Independent AIG Board Director Lachlan McKenzie and Adjumarllarl Aboriginal Corporation Stronger

Communities for Children Coordinator says the community is excited about the laundry's arrival and its impact on health and economic outcomes.

"Developed by the board of AIG six years ago, the Remote Laundries Project is a known and trusted solution to combat the burden of disease in remote communities while creating jobs," Lachlan said.

AIG now operates five laundries in the NT: Darwin, Milyakburra, Angurugu, Barunga and Gunbalanya, with Borroloola, Nauiyu and Umbakumba next in line.

The Remote Laundries Project is supported by NT PHN, National Heart Foundation of Australia, Flinders University, Solar Living Homes, Katherine Laundry and Gremlin Electronics.

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INFO ON TERRITORIES STOLEN GENERATIONS REDRESS SCHEME

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 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). 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
- 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
- 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 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.

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

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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

UPGRADING SPORTING OVALS IN WEST ARNHEM

West Arnhem Regional Council is committed to improving sporting facilities across the region, and we're excited to share that the Gunbalanya Oval Lights are now officially complete!

A huge thanks to the Northern Territory Government for supporting this project – these lights will make a massive difference for sport and recreation in the Community.

But that's not all - watch this space as we make further improvements to the Gunbalanya Oval.

In Jabiru, upgrades to Brockman Oval have started, including brand new oval lighting and the installation of three grandstands!

Design of the oval lights is underway and Council is aiming to have the grandstands ready by early October - just in time for the Jabiru Bombers' footy season kick-off!

These upgrades are made possible through the Rio Tinto Jabiru Social Infrastructure Fund.

Exciting times ahead for our AFL Community in West Arnhem!



The Gunbalanya Oval lights are now complete.



Three new grandstands have been installed at Brockman Oval in Jabiru.



Maningrida Pre-Cyclone Clean Up

**14-18 October, 11-15 November
& 9-13 December**

Place unwanted hard waste at the front of your house BEFORE the day and Council will collect it for you!

✓ WHAT WE CAN COLLECT:

Household items: furniture, white goods, timber

E-waste: TVs, computers

Scrap metals: Bedframes, toys

✗ WHAT WE CAN'T COLLECT:

Green waste, commercial waste, oils or chemicals



Any enquiries, please see the Council Office.



PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Draft West Arnhem Regional Council (Jabiru Town) By-laws

West Arnhem Regional Council is seeking feedback on its Draft By-laws. The new by-laws will replace our 6 existing by-laws and will cover Jabiru Town.

This Draft By-Laws:

- Promote public health, wellbeing and safety;
- Control animals in Jabiru;
- Protect public amenities; and
- Contain provisions that take the wishes of the Mirarr people into consideration.

You can obtain a copy of the Draft By-Laws:

- By downloading a copy from www.westarnhem.nt.gov.au/corporate-documents
- In person at 13 Tasman Crescent Jabiru
- By telephoning (08) 8979 9444
- By emailing info@westarnhem.nt.gov.au

Existing By-Laws are available from:

<https://westarnhem.nt.gov.au/corporate-documents>

Written submissions must be submitted by close of business on Monday, 21 October 2024 to:

info@westarnhem.nt.gov.au or by mail to Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 721, Jabiru NT 0886.

For further information, please call (08) 8979 9444.

Andrew Walsh
Chief Executive Officer

WHAT'S ON



West Arnhem Regional Council is holding pre-cyclone clean ups across all West Arnhem Communities. See dates below.

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

OCTOBER

14 - 18 Maningrida Pre-Cyclone Clean Up

Mon 14 Jabiru Pre-Cyclone Clean Up Day

Mon 21 WARC Ordinary Council Meeting

Thu 31 Halloween

NOVEMBER

11 - 15 Gunbalanya Pre-Cyclone Clean Up

Mon 11 Jabiru Pre-Cyclone Clean Up

11 - 15 Maningrida Pre-Cyclone Clean Up

Tue 12 Minjilang Pre-Cyclone Clean Up

PRE-CYCLONE CLEAN UP DAYS

As we move into cyclone season there are things we can all do to prepare and keep yourself, your family and your home safe.

Council is holding pre-cyclone clean-ups across all of our communities so all residents members can dispose of any hard rubbish that may become a risk in the cyclone season.

Place unwanted hard waste on the kerbside at the front of your house BEFORE the day and Council will collect it for you!

UPCOMING CLEAN UP ACROSS THE REGION WILL BE:

14 - 18 October - Maningrida

14 October - Jabiru

11 - 15 October - Gunbalanya

11 November - Jabiru

11 - 15 November - Maningrida

Tue 12 November - Minjilang

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Scrap metals: Bedframes, toys

WHAT WE CAN'T COLLECT:

Green waste, tyres, batteries, commercial waste, oils or chemicals

A few helpful tips from NT Police, Fire & Emergency Services:

- Trim tree tops and branches well clear of your home
- Clear your property of loose material that could blow about and possibly cause injury or damage during extreme winds
- In case of a storm surge/tidal warning, or other flooding, know your nearest safe high ground and the safest access route to it
- Prepare an emergency kit that can sustain every member of the household for at least 72 hours.



NOMINATE FOR 2025 FIRST CIRCLES PROGRAM

Nominations now open for the 2025 First Circles Leadership Program.

"Build your leadership skills, get involved in decision making and make a difference.."

Calling on emerging leaders from remote communities across the Territory.

Build your leadership skills, get involved in decision making and make a difference

in your community.

The First Circles Leadership Program is an NT Government flagship program aimed to help identify, mentor and support Aboriginal emerging leaders from remote communities across the Northern Territory.

The program brings new voices, and quiet voices, to the conversation to ensure Aboriginal people from remote areas can confidently speak to, negotiate and influence the government about matters affecting their lives, their families and communities.

RAPID INCREASE OF SALT MARSH MOSQUITOES IN THE TOP END

NT Health is urging Top End residents and visitors to protect themselves from the salt marsh mosquitos as numbers are expected to increase, following heavy rainfall and high tides.

Elevated saltmarsh mosquitoes numbers can be expected between now and January.

Salt marsh mosquitos are aggressive biters that can transmit mosquito-borne diseases such as the Ross River virus and the Barmah Forest disease.

To minimise the chance of being bitten by mosquitoes people should:

- Wear protective light-coloured clothing with long sleeves, long trousers, and ankle protection with socks, in areas where

mosquito bites are likely

- Use a protective repellent containing DEET, picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus (PMD) and other mosquito protection devices as a supplement to protective clothing when outdoors in areas of mosquito activity

- Avoid exposure to coastal swamps and mangrove areas

- Use mosquito coils, lanterns and barrier sprays in outdoor areas and near the home to prevent mosquitoes from entering houses.

- Ensure infants, children and animals are adequately protected against mosquito bites.

UPGRADES TO COMMUNITY ROAD NETWORKS

West Arnhem Regional Council has been carrying out extensive road upgrades throughout Maningrida, Warruwi and Gunbalanya over the last few months, greatly supported by the Roads to Recovery program.

The works in Warruwi are winding up and the community is looking better than ever.

The upgrades involved shoulder maintenance and resealing all of the internal community roads and all the edge

breaks and potholes around town were fixed.

New steel grab rail bollards have also been installed on each side of the speed bumps on the internal community roads. These bollards were funded through the Warruwi Local Authority and will increase road safety.

These upgrades will add 10 years life to the existing road network in Warruwi and reduce ongoing maintenance improving road safety.





FOR SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE

THIS WARC VEHICLE BY EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Vehicle/Plant: Rego - SV4120 2016 Caterpillar 953D landfill machine – Gunbalanya

Condition: 2,387 hrs, runs and drives

EOI Dates: Offers must be submitted in writing between 1st to 14th October 2024 ONLY.

Expressions of Interest: If you are interested in making an offer on this vehicle please email fleet@westarnhem.nt.gov.au with the asset name and your offer.

If your offer is successful you will be notified by WARC staff and must complete the sale by transferring the money for the sale within seven days.





FOR SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE

THIS WARC VEHICLE BY EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Vehicle/Plant: SV4000 – 2015 Caterpillar 953D landfill machine – Maningrida

Condition: 3,057 hrs, runs and drives

EOI Dates: Offers must be submitted in writing between 1st to 14th October 2024 ONLY.

Expressions of Interest: If you are interested in making an offer on this vehicle please email fleet@westarnhem.nt.gov.au with the asset name and your offer.

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GUNBALANYA IN A SPIN OVER NEW LAUNDRY

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Remote Laundries Project Officer Holly Mills and Program Manager, Candice Basham with laundry team members Sophia and Kareem.



The AIG Board at the launch.



Cutting the ribbon.



West Arnhem Regional Council Deputy Mayor Liz Williams speaking with the launch attendees.



First wash at the new laundry in Gunbalanya.

ABORIGINAL TOURISM GRANT PROGRAM OPENS

A new round of the Aboriginal Tourism Grant Program has opened to support NT-based majority-owned Aboriginal businesses and organisations.

It will enable them to develop their product and experiences to encourage visitors to travel and stay in the Territory for longer.

Minister for Tourism and Hospitality, Marie-Clare Boothby, said the Territory's tourism industry was a huge economic contributor, keeping Territorians in jobs and creating work opportunities for small to medium businesses.

"We are working hard to rebuild the economy, and we know that tourism is one of the Territory's biggest economic contributors," Ms Boothby said.

"Investing in Aboriginal tourism through grant programs enables local operators

to develop cultural products that will attract more visitors and help our tourism businesses thrive.

"Deliver positive economic and social outcomes for Aboriginal communities.."

"The Aboriginal Tourism Grant program will ultimately see more cultural tourism experiences available to visitors and importantly deliver positive economic and social outcomes for Aboriginal communities."

Aboriginal tourism injects about \$383 million into the NT economy annually,

with many domestic and international visitors seeking authentic Aboriginal cultural tourism experiences.

To date, the program has supported 60 Aboriginal businesses with grants totalling over \$2.97 million.

The Round 8 of the Aboriginal Tourism Grant Program funding pool consists of \$1 million.

A minimum of \$30,000 up to a maximum \$100,000 is available to eligible applicants.

Applications can be made via grantsnt.nt.gov.au

Applications close on Friday 7 March 2025, or earlier, if funding for the program is fully subscribed.

For further information, contact Tourism NT's Aboriginal Tourism team at Aboriginal.tourismnt@nt.gov.au or telephone 08 8999 7420.

WARC ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING WRAP UP

The West Arnhem Regional Council recently convened for the September Ordinary Council Meeting, where key discussions and decisions were made to benefit the region.

Councillors received a presentation from the Local Government Association of the Northern Territory's President, Hon Kon Vatskalis, and Acting CEO Mary Watson, focusing on topics such as encouraging youth participation in local government.

The Council also received an overview on the NT Government's Remote Power System Strategy.

A significant agenda item was the approval of the West Arnhem Regional Council (Jabiru Town) By-laws 2024 for public consultation, which will run until 21 October 2024. These new by-laws will replace six existing by-laws, specific to Jabiru.

Council also approved the Funeral and Cemetery Policy, which will serve as an operational guide for the region's cemeteries under the *Burials and Cremations Act 2022*. This policy aims to



West Arnhem Regional Council Elected Members pictured with LGANT President Kon Vatskalis at the September Ordinary Council Meeting.

deliver culturally appropriate cemetery services for families throughout the region.

Council also received a comprehensive overview from the technical services team who have been busy delivering a large volume of projects, many supported by our Local Authorities, throughout the region this dry season.

In Gunbalanya, Local

Authority funded projects being finalised include the construction of rest area shelters and additional speed bumps at the office and youth centre and a cold water drinking fountain being installed at the Council office for public use.

Further upgrades to the Gunbalanya Oval are also progressing with resurfacing,

line marking and irrigation works in the pipeline.

In Maningrida, the Maningrida Airport Road line marking is almost complete and the Maningrida changerooms have broken ground.

There are also many Maningrida Local Authority funded projects underway including new bollards going up at the Cricket Oval, the outdoor gym is nearly complete and the team are in full planning mode for the incredible New Year's Eve fireworks display.

On the islands, the Warruwi Hall reroof and upgrades are progressing and the Minjilang creche upgrades are now complete.

Council has also been working with the University of Melbourne's veterinary team to complete the region-wide animal management program for 2024, strongly supported by the Local Authorities, and bringing great benefits to pet health and wellbeing.

All Council meetings are open to the public, with dates and agendas available on the Council website.



Gunbalanya Pre-Cyclone Clean Up

7-11 October & 11-15 November

Place unwanted hard waste at the front of your house **BEFORE** the day and Council will collect it for you!

✓ **WHAT WE CAN COLLECT:**

- Household items: furniture, white goods, timber
- E-waste: TVs, computers
- Scrap metals: Bedframes, toys

✗ **WHAT WE CAN'T COLLECT:**

- Green waste, commercial waste, oils or chemicals



Any enquiries, please see the Council Office.



Jabiru Pre-Cyclone Clean Up

Mon, 14 October & Mon, 11 November

Place unwanted hard waste on the kerbside at the front of your house **BEFORE** the day and Council will collect it for you!

✓ **WHAT WE CAN COLLECT:**

- Household items: furniture, white goods, timber
- E-waste: TVs, computers
- Scrap metals: Bedframes, toys

✗ **WHAT WE CAN'T COLLECT:**

- Green waste, tyres, batteries, commercial waste, oils or chemicals



Any enquiries, please contact the Jabiru Council Office on 8979 9444 or info@westarnhem.nt.gov.au

RALPH'S RAMBLES

Well what a year, where's it gone?

Me and Old Lady spent as much time up on the outstation once we were able to do so after the wet.

I can't belt along the roads as quick as I could a few years ago because OL likes to look at the country we travel without being a blur.

The rest of our family have travelled up with us on a couple of occasions so has been a good time to kick back and smell the fires and dust and enjoy meals cooked by my Niece and Granddaughter over an open fire..... nothing like the smoke following you around as soon as you get within 20 foot.

Keeping track of keys has been a task for me.... still need to try and better that or just give the keys to OL, but that wouldn't be me.

As fit as I am (yes I can fit in the cab) it has been appreciated with help on the bobcat clearing up old fire breaks and roads while me and OL enjoyed bacon, egg, onion and barbeque sauce burgers for breakfast.

Had some friends come up for a weekend and did a little well-appreciated job at the house which will now stop smoke getting in the eyes, if needing a reminder, I'll grab a tin and take some smoking embers inside.

The same group also gave me the opportunity to eat whiting, I've been missing out for years, before then I thought that the ocean was mostly filled with bloody catfish with the occasional barra that everyone was able to catch.

Towards the end of last year had a bit of bad luck with my cars, yes Toyota's.... I took full responsibility of being a bit blah blah blah when changing a flat and not double checking and had to get rescued on the way home.

The Cobourg road continues to stand up to being rough to say it politely.

Again thank you to y'all you know who you are.

Watch this space, not for too long I hope, going to do a Ramble going back a little while!

Ralph F. Blyth.



WEST ARNHEM
REGIONAL COUNCIL

FOR SALE PUBLIC NOTICE

THIS WARC VEHICLE BY EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Condition: CC64BG - 2011 Landcruiser troop carrier, 109,000km – stored in Jabiru depot

This vehicle requires suspension replacement, has driveline and engine oil leaks, and will need a steering and swivel hub overhaul to be a reliable vehicle. Estimated repair costs \$10,000.

Closing Date: Offers must be submitted in writing between 1st to 14th October 2024 ONLY.

Expressions of Interest: If you are interested in making an offer on this vehicle please email fleet@westarnhem.nt.gov.au with the asset name and your offer.

If your offer is successful you will be notified by WARC staff and must complete the sale by transferring the money for the sale within seven days.



NO INTEREST LOANS - NT BOOST PROJECT

This financial year, Good Shepherd is rolling out some exciting strategies to increase access to safe, affordable credit in the NT, especially in remote communities.

Our goal is to increase access to essential household items that will improve health and well being outcomes for people on tight budgets.

You are invited to a brief showcase of our NT NILs Project.

We would love you to attend. Also, please pass on this invitation to others working in the Northern Territory.

Come along to find out:

- The benefits of a No Interest Loan and the NT Boost Project

- Eligibility requirements
- When & how to refer
- FREE tools to promote NILs to your clients

When: Repeated once a week. Please register for the session of your choice.

No Interest Loans: Borrow

up to \$2,000 for essentials including whitegoods, educational expenses, car repairs and rego, medical expenses and more.

Borrow up to \$3,000 for bond or rent in advance.

Safe and affordable government funded credit with 0% interest and no fees or charges. Visit nils.com.au

Good Shepherd is a not-for-profit organisation whose mission is to tackle the significant issues impacting women, girls and their families.

We've been walking alongside women and girls in their journey to being safe, well, strong and connected for 160 years in Australia, and over 400 years internationally.

Register through:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/no-interest-loans-nils-northern-territory-boost-project-tickets-1033053640247?aff=oddtctreactor>



FOR SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE

THIS WARC VEHICLE BY EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Vehicle/Plant: Rego - 769-172, 2006 Massey Ferguson tractor – Gunbalanya

Condition 2,632 hours, runs and drives

Surplus to operational requirements.

Closing Date: Offers must be submitted in writing between 1st to 14th October 2024 ONLY.

Expressions of Interest: If you are interested in making an offer on this vehicle please email fleet@westarnhem.nt.gov.au with the asset name and your offer.

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Minjilang Pre-Cyclone Clean Up

Tues, 8 October & Tues, 12 November

Place unwanted hard waste at the front of your house **BEFORE** the day and Council will collect it for you!

✓ **WHAT WE CAN COLLECT:**

Household items: furniture, white goods, timber

E-waste: TVs, computers

Scrap metals: Bedframes, toys

✗ **WHAT WE CAN'T COLLECT:**

Green waste, commercial waste, oils or chemicals



Any enquiries, please see the Council Office.



Waruwi Pre-Cyclone Clean Up

7 – 11 October 2024

Place unwanted hard waste at the front of your house **BEFORE** the day and Council will collect it for you!

✓ **WHAT WE CAN COLLECT:**

Household items: furniture, white goods, timber

E-waste: TVs, computers

Scrap metals: Bedframes, toys

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Green waste, commercial waste, oils or chemicals



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JABIRU UNDERWATER HOCKEY: TAKES YOUR BREATH AWAY

Underwater Hockey is an exciting and unique sport that combines agility, teamwork and strategy – with the extra challenge of playing on the pool floor! Players use a small stick to push a puck into the opposing team’s goal, relying on quick dives and powerful lunges to control the puck. It’s fast-paced, fun, and builds awesome stamina but most of our players come because we have a great time and usually surface laughing about underwater antics.

Jabiru Underwater Hockey helps bring our small community closer together, offering an engaging way to stay active and connect with professionals from different fields. This sport isn't just about fitness; it's about bonding over shared challenges and celebrating wins, big and small, in the pool. Whether you're playing or cheering from the sides, Jabiru Underwater Hockey has become a great way for everyone in Jabiru to unite and strengthen our local spirit.

Exciting News: New Team Flippers!

We are thrilled to announce that the Jabiru Underwater Hockey team has just received a new team-set of flippers! This is a huge step for our club, allowing us to boost our performance,

improve swimming confidence and safety and ensure every player has access to quality equipment.

A massive thank you goes out to ERA (Energy Resources of Australia), whose generous sponsorship made it possible for us to purchase these essential flippers. Your support is a testament to the strong partnership between local organizations and our sports community.

We'd also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Bunnings Palmerston for donating a sturdy new trolley. This will help us store and transport our new flippers with ease, keeping them organized and ready for action.

Join the Fun!

If you're curious about Underwater Hockey or looking for a new way to stay active, now is the perfect time to jump in! We invite new players to join us for training sessions on Monday nights at the Jabiru Pool. Whether you're a seasoned swimmer or completely new to the sport, everyone is welcome to give it a go and experience the excitement firsthand.

Come and be part of something special. It's breathtaking.




JABIRU Underwater Hockey

NEW TEAM FLIPPERS!

Thanks to the generosity of the ERA Community Partnership Fund. Our club has a new team-set of competition flippers!

We've also received a new cart donated by Bunnings Palmerston!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING JUWH!




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: oaa@nt.gov.au

Nominations close: 31 October 2024

