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## BOOSTING COMMUNITY WELLBEING

Minjilang's local sport and recreation programs are going from strength to strength, with a focus on cultural connection, fitness, and community engagement.

The West Arnhem Regional Council team has been updating its fortnightly activity roster with a range of options to suit all ages and interests. Popular sessions include basketball, dodgeball, AFL, back-to-country trips, and Thursday afternoon walks.

Dodgeball remains a favourite among locals, with the competitive spirit in Minjilang stronger than ever. The game is now being played multiple times a week due to strong community demand.

Basketball has also proven highly successful, drawing in players young and old - including staff from the local crèche, aged care, and Youth, Sport & Recreation (YSR) teams. Some participants have even requested to keep playing after full days of cultural connection or fishing

trips, showing the strong community appetite for social and active programs.

Recent feedback from the community has been overwhelmingly positive:

- "Good to have ongoing sports back into the community."

- "Local staff engagement with sports and activities."

- "Engaging the community in decision-making."

- "Different options of activity."

*"Connect with community through storytelling.."*

In a recent cultural outing, YSR organised an oyster-collecting trip. Although tides were too high for gathering, the group adapted and went fishing at a local spot known for barramundi. The result was a feast of freshly caught barra and snapper, cooked over coals and shared among the group.

These experiences aren't just about food or fun - they're

a valuable opportunity for young people to learn about Country, understand the cultural significance of traditional foods, and connect with community through storytelling. Outdoor activities like fishing help strengthen identity, promote emotional and mental wellbeing, and reinforce the link between culture, land, and health.

The Minjilang team has recently welcomed a new Wellbeing Services Senior Officer, Singita Campion who has really driven these activities. Since arriving, Singita has been working closely with staff to organise daily routines and support the ongoing delivery of local programs. Her contribution has already had a positive impact, helping to build sustainability into Minjilang's wellbeing services.

Together, these initiatives reflect a positive approach to health - where sport, culture, and community come together to create a thriving environment for all.

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## FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT FOR MANINGRIDA AND MINJILANG

West Arnhem Regional Council is thrilled to announce major community infrastructure improvements in Maningrida and Minjilang, made possible by significant funding from the NT Government's Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development!

### \$50,000 for Maningrida Swimming Pool Repairs

The much-loved Maningrida Pool will receive urgent repairs to the pool apron, ensuring this important community hub remains safe, accessible for all users.

### \$200,000 for a New Fuel Tank in Minjilang

As the sole provider of fuel to the island

community, Minjilang will benefit from this critical infrastructure upgrade. The project will see the old fuel tank decommissioned and replaced with a new, modern tank, securing reliable fuel access for residents, businesses and essential services into the future.

West Arnhem Regional Council Mayor James Woods said, "This investment from the Northern Territory Government will have lasting impacts on our residents. Our remote communities deserve strong and reliable infrastructure that supports their everyday lives."

West Arnhem Regional Council looks forward to delivering these projects and continuing to invest in community infrastructure.



## STAY AHEAD OF FLU SEASON WITH VACCINE

The time has come for Territorians to book their influenza vaccination as flu season arrives with more than 1,400 cases confirmed.

Flu vaccination is recommended annually as the Territory enters the Dry season in the Top End, and winter in our southern parts.

During this period, flu case numbers peak across Australia.

Minister for Health Steve Edgington is urging all Territorians over the age of six months to get the flu vaccine.

"Different viral strains of the flu occur each year and it is important to receive an annual flu vaccine to ensure the best protection against current strains," he said.

Flu is already circulating in the Territory. Since the beginning of 2025, there have been more than 1,400 cases confirmed, mostly in the Top End and East Arnhem regions.

So far, there have been 360 reported hospitalisations in the NT due to flu.

"The message is clear. By getting the flu vaccine, Territorians not only protect

themselves but prevent giving the flu to others, helping to keep the community safe," said Mr Edgington.

The influenza vaccine is free for the following people:

- All children aged 6 months to 5 years
- All Aboriginal people aged 6 months and over.
- People aged 65 years and older.
- Pregnant women during any stage of pregnancy.
- People aged 6 months and over with conditions predisposing them to complications from influenza.

This year, Territorians aged 5 years and over who are eligible for a free vaccination under the [National Immunisation Program](#) (NIP) can also get vaccinated from a participating pharmacy.

To book a flu vaccination, contact a GP, health clinic or pharmacy.

For more information, including eligibility to receive the flu vaccine for free through the NIP, visit NT Health's [Flu vaccination webpage](#)



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

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



**TEABBA**

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# YOUNG ENDEAVOUR SAILS INTO WARRUWI

The Waruwi community received an extra special visit this week!

The Sail Training Ship Young Endeavour stopped into the island community as part of their voyage from Thursday Island.

The ship is a Royal Australian Navy sail training vessel with a Navy Crew and with 16 young Australians onboard.

The Young Endeavour welcomed the Waruwi community onboard for a tour and a lunch. It was a very special day for everyone!

The Young Endeavour takes young Australians from all over the country on voyages of personal adventure and self discovery.

Young people aged 16-23 in West Arnhem who are interested in the Young Endeavour program can express their interest at: <https://youngendeavour.gov.au/>



## MANINGRIDA CHANGEROOMS PROJECT REACHES KEY MILESTONES



The construction of the new changerooms in Maningrida is progressing quickly, with several major milestones reached in recent months.

*"Proud to see this amazing project taking shape and look forward to its completion very soon!"*



West Arnhem Regional Council is proud to share an update on the exciting development, which will soon provide upgraded facilities for local sporting and community use.

### Recent progress includes:

**Painting:** Both the inside and outside walls are being painted in 'Caramel Whip', the same colour used on other Council buildings to keep a consistent look.

**Wall Tiling:** Tiling of the

showers and surrounding walls started last week and is going well.

**Internal Fit-Outs:** Over the next two weeks, work will start on the inside of the building, including plumbing, electrical, mechanical, and joinery.

**Steelwork and Door Trims:** Painting of steel parts and door trims in 'Hedland Red' will take place in mid-June, matching other Council facilities.

**Flooring:** The strong and easy-to-clean epoxy flooring will be installed at the end of June.

**Canteen Appliances:** New appliances have been ordered and are expected to arrive in Darwin late next week. These will be installed once the flooring is finished.

West Arnhem Regional Council is proud to see this amazing project taking shape and look forward to its completion very soon!

This important project is proudly supported by the National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA) and managed by WARC.



## WHAT'S ON



National NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year (Sunday to Sunday), to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

## WEEKLY

### Monday

Underwater Hockey: Jabiru Pool, 5pm  
Fire Station Training: Jabiru Fire Station, 6pm

### Tuesdays

Jabiru Playgroup: see the Facebook page, 9:30am  
Bombers football training: Brockman Oval, 5:30pm  
Jabiru Fire's Fitness Training: Magela Oval, 5:30pm  
Aqua Fitness: Jabiru Swimming Pool, 6.15pm  
Jabiru Art & Craft Group: private residence (enquire directly) 7.30pm

### Wednesdays

Skins Golf: Jabiru Golf Club, 4.45pm

### Thursdays

Story Time: Jabiru Library, 11.00am  
Jabiru Bombers Football training: Brockman Oval, 5pm  
Jabiru Fire's Fitness Training: Magela Oval, 5.30pm  
Aqua Fitness: Jabiru Swimming Pool, 6.15pm  
Jackpot Joker Draw, Jabiru Golf Club 7.30pm

### Fridays

Jabiru Golf Club raffles & Members Draw, 7pm  
Pool competition: Jabiru Golf Club, 7pm

### Sundays

Jabiru Fire's Fitness Training 5.30pm

## JUNE

9 - 15 Men's Health Week

Mon 9 King's Birthday Public Holiday

15 - 22 Water Safety Week

16 - 22 Diabetes Awareness Week

## ON THE JOB TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

West Arnhem Regional Council's works crew in Jabiru are completing their Certificate 3 in Civil Construction!

As a great on-the-job training experience recently, members of the team assisted laying CCTV cabling at the works yard in Jabiru.

This job involved a range of different tasks and skills including trenching, laying a sand base bed, installing the cable conduit and then back filling the trench with soil. It was a great opportunity to carry out this work with the trainer onsite as this will contribute to their qualifications.



**WEST ARNHEM**  
  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Did you know Council can help Community members move abandoned cars to the Landfill?**

If you have an abandoned car on your property that you would like removed, pop into the Council Office and fill out a form!





## BRINGING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER THROUGH SPORT

Off the back of two major projects in 2024, West Arnhem Regional Council is excited to announce significant upgrades to our recreation facilities in Jabiru!

Council is committed to improving sporting facilities across the region and are proud to have completed the new Gunbalanya Oval upgrades and lighting installation in 2024, as well as the soon-to-be-opened Maningrida Changerooms in June 2025.

Now, we're pleased to deliver \$1.15 million in further investments thanks to funding from the Federal Labor Government to boost recreation in our region.

- \$375,000 – Refurbishment of the gym at Jabiru Swimming Pool, including new toilets, showers, and changerooms
- \$250,000 – Upgrade to saltwater chlorination system at the pool for a safer, modern facility
- \$275,000 – New fence and electronic scoreboard at Brockman Oval, home of the mighty Jabiru Bombers and the 2024-25 NTFL Men's Division 1 Winners.

West Arnhem Regional Council Mayor James Woods said Council welcomes this funding from the Federal Government for community infrastructure, and their commitment to improving quality of life in remote communities.



The Jabiru Bombers at Brockman Oval at the 2024 Kurrung Sports Carnival hosted by West Arnhem Regional Council.

"Sport and recreation is a lifeblood – it brings people together and contributes to building stronger communities. Council looks forward to delivering these projects and are counting down to the grand opening of the Maningrida Changerooms in 2025."

"It's an exciting time for sport and recreation in West Arnhem."

While only some projects are selected for funding at a time, Council continues to advocate strongly for more funding to improve sport and recreation facilities in all West Arnhem communities.

## MANINGRIDA YOUTH WEEK CELEBRATES YOUNG PEOPLE IN COMMUNITY

Maningrida's first ever Youth Week, held from 12 to 16 May, was a huge celebration of our young people. The whole community came together for a week of events and workshops that celebrated what it means

to be young in Maningrida today.

Youth Week was hosted by Malala Health and supported by many Maningrida stakeholders.

Learn more about Youth Week: [http://](http://malala.com.au/youthweek)

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Below are photos from the Lightning Basketball Competition held during the week and hosted by West Arnhem Regional Council.





## JEANETTE BURRUNALI TELLS A STORY WITH SOME KUNWINJKU

Jeanette Burrunali tells a story about her father Isaiah Burrunali and the kind of work he used to do, with a bit of Kunwinjku language added. Drawings by Jeanette and by Sheduer Gondarra.

This is a story about my father, Isaiah Burrunali (Nangarridj Nadjalama). He was the first Aboriginal Health Worker in Gunbalanya, and he also worked with Dr Hargrave at East Arm Leprosarium.

His country (kunred nuye) was Mamardawerre, Kabbari, Mandilbareng and all that area. He was born in Gunbalanya (Kunbarlanja) near Murumburri Billabong, which is near the main Kunbarlanja Billabong.

His mother, my grandmother, Esther Managku (Ngalwamud Ngalngalngbali), who I call makka, used to help at the

Gunbalanya Clinic when women (daluhdaluk) gave birth to babies (wurdurd), but she was not a paid health worker.

When my father was young, he was not yet married to my mother, Marlene Maiguwanga Namarnyilk (Ngalwakadj Ngalburlalhda). And I and my four brothers and two sisters (nawu ngaye ngarridanginj) were not yet born (ngarriyakni). My mother Marlene was then living with her aunty and uncle, Nipper Marakkara Gumurdul (Nawamud Namandjurlngun) and his wife Ngalkodjok Ngalmaningkali whose Aboriginal name (bininj kunney) was Mayinbarra. These were Julie Nardal's parents, and they used to live near where the police station is now. They promised Marlene to my father as a wife.

Later, after my big sister (nganedanginj ngalwernwarre ngardduk) Catherine was born, my father started working at night patrol by himself, when there was no police station yet in Gunbalanya. He would patrol at the Border Store (Manbiyarra) to stop people bringing in grog (kunbang). "This is dry land - you can't bring it in (kondah minj ngurrimboyingimen kunbang kore Kunbarlanja, burryak!)" he would tell Balanda and Aboriginal people (birrikukburlerri), and tip out their grog (kunbang boyakbuni).

Then he became a health worker, and at that time (1960s and 70s) some people in Gunbalanya and other communities had leprosy. But that disease (kundjak) was there long before my father was born. Today many people don't know about leprosy, but you can read old Bible stories about people with that disease, for example Matthew chapter 8 verses 1 - 4. Back then when people gave them food, they would leave it outside their house for

them to pick up.

Even now you can see some older people with stiff fingers (kobahkobanj kabirridjalbiddordi). And if you ask them why, they will tell you they had leprosy once (birribidngordon bu korroko), and maybe they used to live at East Arm a long time ago (korrokon). We call people with leprosy birringordomeninj, or benmangi leprosy or birringordo, or birribirl.

There were two clinics in Gunbalanya, one for ordinary patients where the council office is now. The other one for leprosy patients was next door. They would keep the leprosy patients away from the kids and adults. If they got worse, they would send them to East Arm Leprosarium on Darwin Harbour, sometimes with their kids.

Then later they would take some kids who didn't have leprosy away from East Arm and put them somewhere else, for example Nguyu on Bathurst Island for the Catholic nuns to look after them. Some of those kids from Gunbalanya who were put at Bathurst Island grew up there, got married and stayed there, and their families are there now. Two brothers came back to live here at Gunbalanya (benemdurndi kunred).

I saw East Arm Leprosarium when we went to visit my parents and my sister and my brother, Catherine and Benjamin, who lived there while Isaiah was working with Dr Hargrave. Every morning my father used to get up and have breakfast and have a shower, so he was ready to go and see patients with Dr Hargrave. Men lived in one dormitory building, women in the other (birribebbeyongoyoy).

My aunty Jill Nganjmirra (Ngalwakadj Ngalbularlhda) remembers visiting East Arm, as well as another leprosarium on Darwin Harbour called Channel Island. "Channel Island was where the sickest people stayed. East Arm was where the people who were getting better stayed. I remember seeing Dr Hargrave and nurses like Joan Fong, who used to go with Isaiah to many communities. When they went to communities they would make a bark shelter (kodbarre) and check their skins (bindikurlahnani)."

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Dr\_John\_Hargrave - photo courtesy Library and Archives NT



Isaiah Burrunali checking Bill for early signs of leprosy, Cahills Crossing 1969. This was the first trip by an Aboriginal Health worker for checking leprosy in the NT. Photo by Jill Moore, courtesy Sandra Kinslow / Cameron Plastow.



Isaiah Burrunali with Mindabbal Managku and Leprosy truck - courtesy Cameron Plastow



East Arm Leprosarium - photo courtesy Library and Archives NT



One day Dr Hargrave said to my father, "Isaiah, you will be going out to community tomorrow to check the leprosy patients". Then the next day my father left East Arm and went to visit three communities by himself (*djalwam nakudji*). He drove a motorcar and would stay with family or put up a tent and a camp. First he travelled to Pine Creek and started checking people for leprosy, whether they had stiff fingers (*birribidwarreni*). He would see other signs, like a kind of pink dot on their elbow or white patches on other areas of their skin (*kunkurlah*), or their ears or cheeks or elbows would swell up (*birrikanemlurlmi*,

*birringarlaklurlmi*).

He stayed at Pine Creek for two days, then headed off to *Madjinbardi* (Mudginberri). Back then Jabiru town wasn't there. And when he got to *Madjinbardi*, he started checking patients there. Some of them were old people who got leprosy long ago. He stayed at *Madjinbardi* two or three days, then headed off to Gunbalanya, where he stayed three days to check those patients before returning to East Arm.

My father would go by himself when Dr Hargrave was too busy, but other times they would go together.

Maybe they also went to

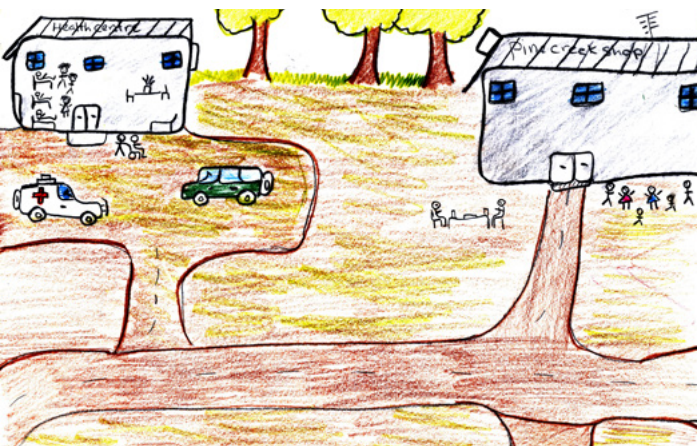
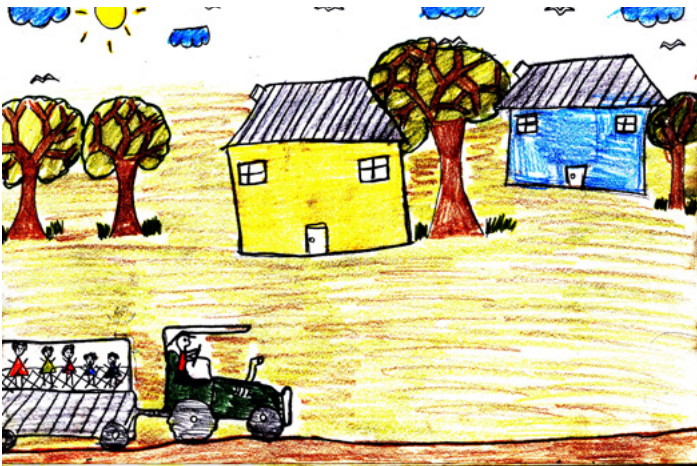
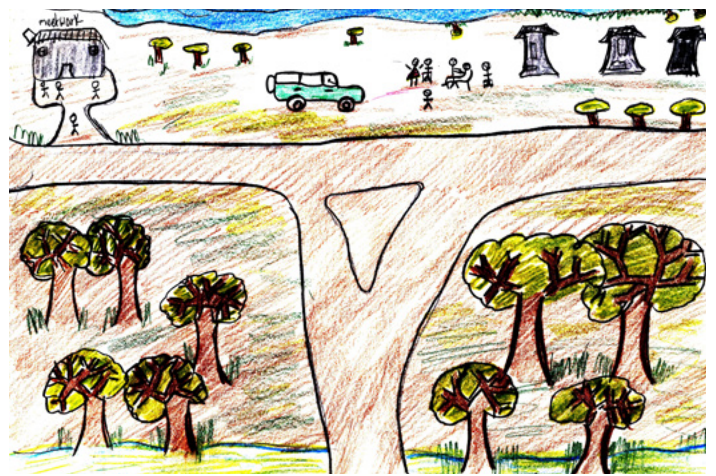
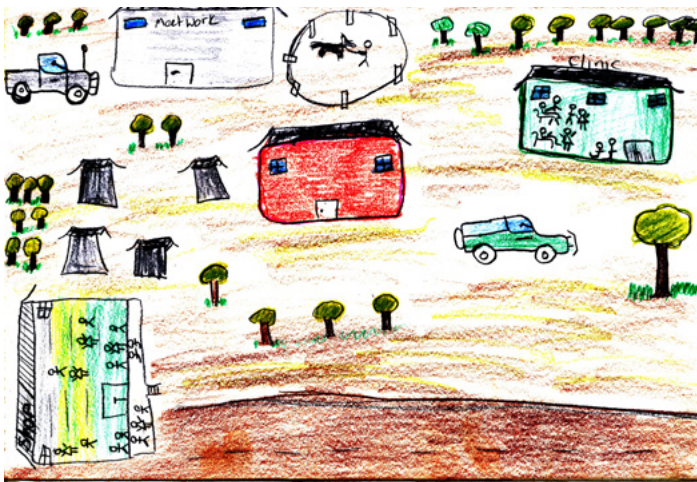
Belyuen, Port Keats and other places. Later when my father finished that job at East Arm, he returned to Gunbalanya and kept working as a health worker practitioner helping leprosy patients.

Later on in his life (*yerre wanjh*) he became chairman for the NLC and Demed Association. He was also a JP – Justice of the Peace.

He was also important as a strong leader for his land and people (*murrngayekni bu bolknahmani*). Sometimes he used to help his cousin, Donald Gumurdul (*Nawakadj Namandjurlngunj*), and other elders to look after country. He was taught how to speak

up for his land by his uncle Silas Maralngurra (*Nawamud Nangalngbali*), who was also a strong leader, and by my mother's aunty and uncle Nipper and *Mayingbarra* who taught him about the Gunbalanya area (*bikani bibolbukkani*). He would always tell me about these people who educated him.

So this is my father's story about when he used to work with Dr Hargrave at East Arm, Darwin and other places. My father would always tell me a story about these times, and other stories, when we used to sit under the shade together. Ok, that's the end of the story (*dja bonj, wanjh*).




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# SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME AT JABIRU LIBRARY

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, Jabiru Childcare Centre joined others at the Jabiru Library to celebrate National Simultaneous Storytime. This year's featured book was 'The Truck Cat' written by Deborah Frenkel and Danny Snell - a heartwarming children's story about a stray cat who finds a new life on the road. One day, a friendly truck driver discovers the lonely cat at a rest stop and decides to take him along for the ride. Together, they travel across towns and landscapes, forming a special bond. The cat, once lost and alone, becomes a loyal companion and even a little helper, bringing joy to the driver's journey. The story highlights themes of friendship, adventure, and finding a place to belong.

Before we left for our excursion, we sat down as a group to talk about where we were going, what to expect, and what we needed to bring. We checked that everyone had their hats, sunscreen, and water bottles. We also talked about how to stay safe - holding onto the rope handle, listening carefully to our teachers, and staying together as a group.

Once we arrived at the library, we gathered on the mat to count everyone and then guided the children to tables with colouring sheets and books to enjoy. We shared a few stories together before coming back to the mat to read 'The Truck Cat'.

We were so happy to be part of Simultaneous Storytime and are already looking forward to our next adventure to the library!



## Help at home for older people.

If you're finding it harder to do the things you used to, you might need a bit of help at home. You and your family can get help to:

### Access services to support you with:

- Rides around your community (to see family, food shopping, doctor's appointments and other places)
- Help inside and outside your home (like vacuuming, preparing meals, cleaning gutters and mowing the lawn)
- Help with changes to your home (like adding hand rails or ramps)

### Find information in one spot:

- Help and support for elders in your community
- Who can get help
- The cost
- People and groups specially trained to help in your community

Connect with myagedcare on [www.myagedcare.gov.au](http://www.myagedcare.gov.au) or call 1800 200 422

\*1800 calls are free from land lines; calls from mobile phones might be charged.

Contact Service Centre: Lee on 08 8979 9454



## Jabiru Childcare Centre

Currently taking enrolments for 2025!

Our program is based on the national Early Years Learning Framework, which focuses on the children's interests, strengths and individual needs. Our educators work closely with the children to develop a play-based program which is enriching and encourages collaboration with peers, while building on their strengths and emerging skills.

### Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 7.30am – 5.00pm

### Contact Us:

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# AFL U16 TRAINING KICKS OFF IN MINJILANG

AFL training for 16 years and under is now underway in Minjilang, with local footy players hitting the Oval every Wednesday and Friday in the lead-up to the big competition in Gunbalanya on 3 July.

Led by West Arnhem Regional Council staff member and coach Matthew, the training sessions have had a strong turnout, with many young participants not only showing up but asking for even

more sport and recreation activities at the Oval.

Matthew has also been promoting positive messages about school attendance during training, encouraging kids to stay engaged with their education.

His message highlights the importance of school for young people's wellbeing, confidence, and future opportunities.

Minjilang players will be teaming up

with Waruwi for the upcoming AFL competition, and excitement is already building.

Some great feedback from the community includes an increase in Oval use and youth engagement in sport.

There's also been a call for some watering at the Oval to help maintain the space as a valuable place for community sport and activity.



## ABORIGINAL CRISIS SUPPORTERS

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.

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- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Crisis Supporters to yarn to.



### YOGA ON COUNTRY

with Cristina



**Tuesdays 5,45 pm**  
By the lake

**Thursdays 5,45 pm**  
Yoga Shala

**Sundays 5 pm**  
By the lake

All levels welcome / 60 minutes  
4 weeks blocks - \$20 per class  
Casual - \$25 for trial class

Contact Cristina for bookings & confirmation of location  
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HONOURING COUNTRY

### Yoga on Country sessions in Jabiru.

Yoga offers more than just movement—it supports mental clarity, emotional balance, and physical strength. Practising outdoors, especially by the water, deepens our connection to nature and helps us feel more grounded and present.

New students are very welcome! Please message Cristina for bookings and to confirm location details.

Namaste



# LEARNING NEW SPORTS IN GUNBALANYA

Last week Gunbalanya had High Calibre deliver softball in community. Ben and Kath delivered during school time with classes and after school with community.

It was great to see both males and females get involved and large numbers especially in the younger age category.

There were lots of talented softballers on show and some were acknowledged on the last day at assembly with a youth softball so they can continue to practise and improve their skills.



## WORK IN & EXPERIENCE ARNHEM LAND & KAKADU



### Darwin

Waste and Resource Coordinator - \$98k - Permanent – Full time, No Accommodation provided – Closes 11 June 2025

### Gunbalanya

Community Care Cook - \$32.20 per hour - Permanent – 20 hours per week, No Accommodation provided – Open until filled

Community Senior Safety Officer - \$71k - Permanent – Part time, No Accommodation provided – Open until filled

Centrelink Assistant – \$60k - Permanent – Part time - No Accommodation provided – Open until filled

### Jabiru

Senior Works Officer - \$82k - Permanent – Full time - Subsidised Accommodation available – Closes 25 June 2025

Pool Officer - \$60k – Permanent - Part time - Subsidised Accommodation available – Closes Wednesday 11 June 2025

### Maningrida

Customer Services Officer - \$66k - Permanent – Full time - No Accommodation provided – Open until filled

### Waruwi

Diploma Qualified Child Care Senior Officer – 76k – Permanent – Full Time - Subsidised Accommodation – Open until filled

Broadcasting Officer - \$71k - Permanent – Part time - No Accommodation provided – Open until filled

Centrelink Officer – \$66k - Permanent – Part time - No Accommodation provided – Open until filled

### **For more information:**

Please phone 08 8979 9404 or email [vacancy@westarnhem.nt.gov.au](mailto:vacancy@westarnhem.nt.gov.au)

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## 2025 VET VISIT DATES

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

### SCHEDULED DATES:

**Minjilang:** 12-15 May, 22-24 September

**Maningrida:** 28 April-9 May, 14-18 July, 10-23 August, 8-12 Sept

**Jabiru/Town Camp:** 10 July, 26-30 August, 18 September

**Gunbalanya:** 7-11 July & 15-19 September

**Waruwi:** 14-18 July & 15-19 September

*\* Please note, dates can change at short notice*



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

**Free treatments/procedures, including:** Health checks, de-sexing, parasite control (tick/mange injections, flea treatment, tick