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## CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITIES

Jabiru Community Day was held on 8 February, bringing together local residents, new families, and visitors for a relaxed, family-friendly event. The day included a community barbecue with hotdogs and a range of condiments, the pool inflatable enjoyed by children of all ages, and opportunities for people new to Jabiru to connect with familiar and friendly faces.

The event was supported by volunteers and attracted close to 100 community members, creating a welcoming space focused on connection, inclusion, and community wellbeing.

The Jabiru Community Day was held as an alternative community celebration after it was not possible to deliver an event on Australia Day due to capacity constraints. Rather than cancelling altogether, the

decision was made to host the event at a later date to ensure the community still had an opportunity to come together in a positive, inclusive, and welcoming environment.

*"Opportunity to come together in a positive, inclusive, and welcoming environment.."*

The event also aimed to strengthen community connection, welcome new families and visitors to Jabiru, and support community wellbeing by providing a relaxed, family-friendly space where people could connect, socialise, and feel a sense of

belonging.

The success of the Jabiru Community Day was driven overwhelmingly by the volunteers, whose time, energy, and willingness to step up made the event possible.

Volunteers supported every aspect of the day, including set-up, food preparation, serving at the barbecue, supervision of activities, and pack-down. Their calm coordination and teamwork ensured the event ran smoothly and safely, allowing families and children to simply enjoy being together.

The volunteers' contribution went well beyond logistics they created a welcoming atmosphere, engaged with community members, and played a key role in helping new families feel comfortable and included.

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## 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.

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.



**INFLUENZA Vaccination**

**FLU VACCINE IS FREE FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE**

**Ask your local health clinic about getting the flu vaccine**

The flu vaccine is free for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 6 months and over.

You should get the flu vaccine every year to protect yourself, your family and your community.

Speak to your local health clinic to get your free flu vaccine today!

For more information visit [nt.gov.au/flu](http://nt.gov.au/flu)

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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](#)

# 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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## 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!



## 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

# PARTNERSHIPS STRENGTHEN AT COMMUNITY DAY

Due to weather conditions, Gunbalanya Community Day was held indoors at the Adjumarllarl Recreation Hall basketball court on 26 January 2026.

*"Strengthen relationships between stakeholders and residents, and reinforce positive community partnerships.."*

A range of activities were delivered throughout the day, including movies, colouring-in, basketball, ball-skills games and the all-time favourite — dodgeball. The event brought together key stakeholders, including

West Arnhem Regional Council, Adjumarllarl Aboriginal Corporation, Clontarf Foundation, and Police.

Their collaboration demonstrated strong partnership and shared commitment to supporting the community.

Community members of all ages — from babies through to Elders — enjoyed a safe, welcoming and family-friendly environment.

Activities were appropriately supervised, culturally safe, and designed to encourage participation and connection.

Overall, the day provided an enjoyable opportunity for the community to come together, strengthen relationships between stakeholders and residents, and reinforce positive community partnerships. This event was supported by the Australia Day Council NT.



## WHAT'S ON

BUILD UP SKATEBOARDING PRESENTS...

### SKATEBOARDING PROGRAM



**2 - 5 MARCH 2026** **JABIRU VISIT**  
Kids Program, Capacity Building, Adults Games and in-school sessions

**9 - 11 MARCH 2026** **WARRUWI VISIT**  
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Build Up Skateboarding will be delivering an awesome skateboarding program across all West Arnhem communities in March. See more on Page 5 chat to your YSR team for further.

## WEEKLY

### Monday

Underwater Hockey: Jabiru Pool, 5pm  
Kakadu Deadly Runners & Walkers, 5.30pm  
Fire Station Training: Jabiru Fire Station, 6pm

### Tuesdays

Bombers football training: Brockman Oval, 5:30pm  
Jabiru Firey's Fitness Training: Magela Oval, 5:30pm  
Aqua Fitness: Jabiru Swimming Pool, 6.15pm

### Wednesdays

Skins Golf: Jabiru Golf Club, 4.45pm  
Kakadu Deadly Runners & Walkers, 5.30pm  
Jabiru Creative Group: Town Plaza, 6.00pm

### Thursdays

Jabiru Bombers Football training: Brockman Oval, 5pm  
Jabiru Firey's Fitness Training: Magela Oval, 5.30pm

### Fridays

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

### Sundays

Jabiru Firey's Fitness Training 5.30pm

## MARCH

**MON 2** WARC Maningrida Local Authority Meeting

**2-5** Build Up Skateboarding Program, Jabiru

**TUE 3** WARC Gunbalanya Local Authority Meeting

**WED 4** WARC Warruwi Local Authority Meeting

**THUR 5** WARC Minjilang Local Authority Meeting

**FRI 6** WARC Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee

Meeting, Jabiru

**2-5** Build Up Skateboarding Program Jabiru

## CALL FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO JOIN THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

West Arnhem Regional Council is calling for community members to nominate for the Local Authorities in Maningrida and Minjilang.

Local Authorities play a vital role in representing their communities by providing advice to Council on local priorities, issues and projects.

They help ensure community voices are heard and contribute to informed decision-making that reflects local needs.

Council encourages residents who are passionate about their community and interested in having a say in local matters

to consider nominating.

Nomination forms are available from local Council Offices or can be downloaded online via the West Arnhem Regional Council website at [westarnhem.nt.gov.au/corporate-documents](http://westarnhem.nt.gov.au/corporate-documents).

Completed nomination forms can be submitted by returning them to the Council Services Manager at your local Council Office or by emailing [governance@westarnhem.nt.gov.au](mailto:governance@westarnhem.nt.gov.au).

For more information, community members are encouraged to contact their local Council Office.



## BE AWARE OF MELIOIDOSIS THIS WET SEASON

Stormy nights and soaked days across the Top End have led to a higher risk of melioidosis. There has been a sustained increase in melioidosis cases in the Northern Territory (NT) especially over the past few weeks.

Last wet season (1 October 2024 to 30 April 2025), there were 65 cases of melioidosis, and 5 deaths reported in the NT.

For the current wet season, there have already been 25 cases reported, with 1 new case reported every 1-2 days since New Year's Eve.

The cases are represented in all age groups but the majority have been found in people over the age of 45. Males and females are almost equally represented.

Melioidosis bacteria live deep in the soil at the start of the wet season and heavy rain brings the bacteria in the soil and water to the surface. Wind can cause the bacteria to be blown into the air, which can then be inhaled through dust and droplets.

The Centre for Disease Control at NT Health is advising the public to be alerted to the possibility of acquiring melioidosis as we live in an environment with the bacteria it is important to take measures to prevent exposure to the bacteria.

Symptoms can include persistent fever, cough and shortness of breath but can also affect many variable parts of the body causing abscesses. Skin sores that

don't heal can be caused by melioidosis bacteria. It is important that treatment for melioidosis is started as soon as possible.

The risk of melioidosis is greater in those who may be immunocompromised by diabetes, heavy alcohol consumption, chronic lung or renal disease and immunosuppressive therapy.

If left untreated, melioidosis can lead to severe pneumonia and sepsis, with around 10 % of cases leading to death. Already 3 cases this wet season have required ICU care.

To take precautions against melioidosis, Territorians are advised to:

- Wear covered waterproof footwear when outdoors
- Wear gloves while working in the garden or a soil-based environment
- Wash, then cover sores and abrasions with waterproof dressings
- Wear a face mask while using high pressure hoses around soil and paths
- Stay indoors during heavy wind and rain
- Seek medical attention early.

Anyone concerned about having melioidosis symptoms should visit their local GP, clinic or hospital.

More information is available at <https://nt.gov.au/wellbeing/health-conditions-treatments/bacterial/melioidosis>

# ANOTHER STRONG YEAR FOR ANIMAL HEALTH

It was another strong year for animal health across the region, with the West Arnhem Regional Council Animal Management Program delivering excellent outcomes for communities throughout 2025.

At the centre of this work is the West Arnhem Land Dog Health Program (WALDHeP), led by the University of Melbourne, which provides essential veterinary care to companion animals across West Arnhem with the continued support of Local Authorities.

The results have been significant. Across all five communities in 2025, the program delivered 362 spay surgeries, 79 additional surgical procedures, and 196 veterinary consultations.

The team also travelled extensively, visiting every occupied home in Warruwi, Minjilang, Gunbalanya, and Maningrida.

During these visits, parasite treatments were provided to more than 600 dogs, with many animals receiving care on multiple occasions.

This ongoing work continues to support

healthier pets, safer communities, and improved wellbeing for families across the region.

Council extends its sincere thanks to everyone involved – from veterinary teams and Local Authorities to community members – for helping make the program such a success.

West Arnhem residents are encouraged to keep an eye on Council’s website and Facebook page for upcoming veterinary visit dates, beginning again in the dry season.



## COUNCIL NOTICE

Council is seeking nominations for community members to join the:

# LOCAL AUTHORITY

In Maningrida and Minjilang (1 position in each)

*Local Authorities bring community ideas to Council to help guide local projects.*

### HOW DO I NOMINATE?

**Nominations Forms:** Available at your local Council Office or online at: [westarnhem.nt.gov.au/corporate-documents](http://westarnhem.nt.gov.au/corporate-documents)

Please return your nomination form to the Council Services Manager at your local Council Office or email it to [governance@westarnhem.nt.gov.au](mailto:governance@westarnhem.nt.gov.au)



For further information:

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**16 - 19 MARCH 2026** **GUNBALANYA VISIT**  
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**23 - 26 MARCH 2026** **MANINGRIDA VISIT**  
Kids Program, Capacity Building, Adults Games and in-school sessions



## ADULTS VS STUDENTS FOOTBALL IN GUNBALANYA

On Thursday, 29 January, Gunbalanya's Clontarf Foundation organised a big adults vs students football game with support from West Arnhem Regional Council's (WARC) Youth, Sport and Recreation team.

We had a huge turnout with more than 50 players on the Gunbalanya oval at once. After the game, everyone enjoyed a barbecue.

The purpose of the event was to bring the community together and to have an enjoyable fun time while being active.

Teachers volunteered to cook the barbecue while the game was happening.

WARC Youth, Sport and Recreation Team Leader Harry Tidmarsh said, "The adults vs students game was a great way to bring everyone together in a fun and positive environment. Seeing more than 50 people out on the field at the same time, followed by everyone sharing a barbecue, made it a really special afternoon that highlighted the strong community spirit here in Gunbalanya. I'd also like to acknowledge and thank Marty and Rhys from the Clontarf Foundation for organising this amazing event."



## CLONTARF STUDENTS VISIT JABIRU WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY



Eight students from the Clontarf Academy visited the Jabiru Waste Management Facility on 25 February 2026 to learn about potential employment opportunities at West Arnhem Regional Council. Students learnt about the importance of separation of materials at the sorting bays and were given a quick tour of the landfill site.

Council Senior Works Officer John Conroy explained the roles of the onsite equipment with Maverick providing a practical demonstration of the track loader in action.

The highlight of the student's experience was being able to sit in the cab of the mini excavator and they were all impressed with how comfortable the seat was and that the equipment had air conditioning. The students made sure their teacher took photos of each of them in the cab.

John demonstrated the importance of the three points of contact when getting in and out of the cab and the students took this on wholeheartedly.

It was an engaging experience for both the WARC staff involved and the visitors from the Clontarf Academy.



# NEW CONNECTIONS AT JABIRU COMMUNITY DAY

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Without their commitment and generosity, the event would not have gone ahead in the way it did.

*"Made the whole event incredibly worthwhile.."*

Wellbeing Services Coordinator Hans Wesche said, "It was one of those days where everything just came together. The weather held, the community turned up, and the timing was perfect for welcoming new families who have recently moved to Jabiru for work. We received really strong feedback from people saying they felt welcomed and supported, which made the whole event incredibly worthwhile."

This event was supported by Australia Day Council NT, West Arnhem Regional Council, Sodexo and the Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel.



## 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.

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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.



## COUNCIL SPONSORSHIPS NOW OPEN

Community groups, individuals and organisations across the West Arnhem region are invited to apply for the new West Arnhem Regional Council Sponsorship which is now open.

Council is offering sponsorship to support local community projects, events and activities that help build stronger, more connected communities across the region.

This opportunity aligns with Council's strategic Pillar - Partnerships, Relationships and Belong; Investing in relationships and partnerships at all levels supports and strengthens community and belonging.

Mayor James Woods said, "Council is committed to supporting initiatives that enrich community life - from opportunities for young people to sport and recreation, wellbeing, and art and culture.

This sponsorship is about backing the individuals and groups that make a positive difference across our region."

To be eligible, applicants must be based in or reside within the West Arnhem Regional Council local government area.

Proposed initiatives must also align with Council's Strategic Pillars and Annual Regional Plan.

Please note, the sponsorship pool will be shared with the most eligible applicants.

**Applications close:** at 10am on Friday, 27 March 2026.

**Nominations Forms:** at your local Council Office or on our website: [westarnhem.nt.gov.au/news/2026-council-sponsorship-round-now-open-across-west-arnhem](http://westarnhem.nt.gov.au/news/2026-council-sponsorship-round-now-open-across-west-arnhem)

**For Sponsorship-specific questions, please contact:** [grants@westarnhem.nt.gov.au](mailto:grants@westarnhem.nt.gov.au)



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# SKATEBOARDING PROGRAM

## MINJILANG VISIT:

Wednesday, 11 March - Friday, 13 March 2026

Council Hall near office

### PROGRAM TIMES

#### Wednesday & Thursday - Afternoon Sessions

5pm - 6pm: Kids program  
6pm - 7pm: Capacity Building  
7pm - 8pm: Adults Program

#### School Sessions

Thursday & Friday:  
8.30am - 9am & 1.30pm - 2.50pm



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# SKATEBOARDING PROGRAM

## JABIRU VISIT:

Monday, 2 March - Thursday, 5 March 2026

Jabiru Basketball Courts

### PROGRAM TIMES

#### Daily School Sessions

11:00am - 1:00pm

#### Daily Afternoon Sessions

3pm - 4pm: Kids program  
4pm - 5pm: Capacity Building  
5pm - 6pm: Adults Program



## Council Sponsorships Now Open!

*'Funding support for local projects, events and activities'*

### WHAT IS IT?

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2026

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Sponsorship-specific questions: Email [grants@westarnhem.nt.gov.au](mailto:grants@westarnhem.nt.gov.au)



## WORK IN & EXPERIENCE ARNHEM LAND & KAKADU

### Gunbalanya

Community Care Officer X 2 — \$31.35/hr | Permanent | 20 hrs | No Accommodation | Open until filled  
 Precinct Assistant (Sports Grounds Keeper) | \$26.53/hr | Fixed Term | 20 hrs | No Accommodation | Open until filled - Jobseeker conditions apply  
 Waste Collection Assistant | \$26.53/hr | Fixed Term | Full Time | No Accommodation | Open until filled - Jobseeker conditions apply  
 Youth, Sport & Recreation Assistant — \$26.53/hr | Permanent | 25 hrs | No Accommodation | Open until filled  
 Community Safety Senior Officer — \$37.39/hr | Permanent | 25 hrs | No Accommodation | Open until filled  
 Centrelink Assistant — \$26.53/hr | Permanent | 30 hrs | No Accommodation | Open until filled

### Jabiru

Pool and Safety Assistant x 2 | \$26.53/hr | Fixed Term | 20 hrs | No Accommodation | Open until filled - Jobseeker conditions apply  
 Waste Collection Assistant | \$26.53/hr | Fixed Term | Full Time | No Accommodation | Open until filled - Jobseeker conditions apply  
 Pool Officer — \$68k | Permanent | 25 hrs | Subsidised Accommodation | Open until filled

### Maningrida

Bereavement Support Assistant x 2 | \$26.53/hr | Fixed Term | 20 hrs | No Accommodation | Open until filled - Jobseeker conditions apply  
 Precinct Assistant (Sports Grounds Keeper) | \$26.53/hr | Fixed Term | 20 hrs | No Accommodation | Open until filled - Jobseeker conditions apply  
 Pool and Safety Assistant x 2 | \$26.53/hr | Fixed Term | 20 hrs | No Accommodation | Open until filled - Jobseeker conditions apply  
 Waste Collection Assistant | \$26.53/hr | Fixed Term | Full Time | No Accommodation | Open until filled - Jobseeker conditions apply  
 Cleaner — \$31.35/hr | Casual | No Accommodation | Open until filled  
 Youth, Sport & Recreation Assistant — \$26.53/hr | Permanent | 25 hrs | No Accommodation | Open until filled

### Minjilang

Utilities Support Contract Officer — \$79k | Permanent | Full time | Accommodation provided | Open until filled  
 Wellbeing Services Senior Officer — \$85k | Permanent | Full time | Subsidised Accommodation | Closes Open until filled  
 Child Care Officer — \$31.35/hr | Permanent | 30 hrs | No Accommodation | Open until filled  
 Child Care Senior Officer — \$73k | Permanent | Full time | Subsidised Accommodation | Open until filled  
 Broadcasting Officer — \$37.39/hr | Permanent | 12.5 hrs | No Accommodation | Open until filled

### Waruwi

Wellbeing Services Senior Officer — \$85k | Permanent | Full time | Subsidised Accommodation | Open until filled  
 Child Care Senior Officer — \$73k | Permanent | Full time | Subsidised Accommodation | Open until filled  
 Team Leader Works — \$40.13/hr | Permanent | Full Time | No Accommodation | Open until filled  
 Broadcasting Officer — \$37.39/hr | Permanent | 12.5 hrs | No Accommodation | Open until filled  
 Centrelink Officer — \$34.59/hr | Permanent | 7.6 hrs | No Accommodation | Open until filled  
 Youth, Sport & Recreation Assistant — \$26.53/hr | Permanent | 25 hrs | No Accommodation | Open until filled

For more information:

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Indigenous people are encouraged to apply



### 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: Kathy on 0402 338 430



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# SKATEBOARDING PROGRAM

## WARRUWI VISIT:

Monday, 9 March - Wednesday, 11 March 2026

Recreation Hall

### PROGRAM TIMES

#### School Sessions

Monday & Tuesday: 1pm to 3pm

Wednesday: 8:30am to 9:30am

#### Monday & Tuesday - Afternoon Sessions

3pm - 4pm: Kids program

4pm - 5pm: Capacity Building

5pm - 6pm: Adults Program



## HIGH ENERGY PROGRAM IN GUNBALANYA

Gunbalanya came alive with basketball and dodgeball action from 16–19 February, as Jaime and Dylan from JLP Basketball and Dodgeball delivered an engaging program for the whole community.

*"Creating a vibrant and inclusive atmosphere across Gunbalanya"*

The visit formed part of a region-wide initiative aimed at promoting active lifestyles and bringing communities together through sport.

Clinics were held both during school hours and after school, giving children and families multiple opportunities to get involved. Activities took place at the school basketball court and the community basketball court, creating a vibrant and inclusive atmosphere across Gunbalanya.

A highlight of the program was seeing parents and adults join in alongside the children for basketball and dodgeball games, strengthening connections and making the experience even more memorable.

Gunbalanya Youth, Sport and Recreation Team Leader Harry Tidash thanked the visiting coaches for their contribution.

"I want to thank Jaime and Dylan for all their hard work and coming out to Gunbalanya. We hope to see them again in the



future!" he said.

The program reflects the ongoing commitment to supporting healthy, active lifestyles and fostering strong community connections through sport across the region.



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