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RISE-NGURRATJUTA
A JOINT VENTURE PARTNERSHIP

Newsletter

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Now covering all regions!

Activities are back on NOW!!

As of the 19th October, the Community Development Program returned to "Normal Servicing", which includes our activities. Engagement has been slow and steady however we hope to have everyone back and doing more over the coming weeks. We have some great projects planned but we need our clients to get involved. **We are looking forward to seeing communities engage back with us to support everyone!**

The Tennant Creek men's activity

The guys building the new outside wash area, recycling and upskilling. The next stage is creating an outside space for their BBQ and cook ups.



Elliott community

We recently started clearing the CDP yard and garden areas ready for future projects which also included more planting for our summer crop. The team also did some painting as well as provided support with cleaning up the Elliott cemetery.



If you have a project idea or partnership, please contact the Rise-Ngurratjuta office closest to you. If you are interested in hosting an activity or had a hosting activity set up prior to COVID-19, please get in contact with us.

Mutitjulu Community

Our participants recently replaced the old bus shelter in Mutitjulu. The new shelter now provides a much-needed shaded area for people waiting for the Bush Bus.

We also appreciated the help of Rise-Ngurratjuta CEO, Greg Drew, for joining in and putting in the hard yards to help us put together the new bus shelter for the community.



Mutitjulu Bus Shelter

Rise-Ngurratjuta CDP at Mutitjulu were able to be involved in replacing a deteriorating bus shelter in Mutitjulu, CDP participants were able to get the new shelter built in the same position as the old one and provide for community members the much-needed shaded area while waiting for the "Bush Bus". The Bush Bus arrived in community soon after the shelter was completed and as the picture below shows they were very excited to be able to use it. **We appreciated the help of our very own Rise-Ngurratjuta CEO Greg Drew coming down and putting in the hard yards and getting sunburn and sore arms like the rest of us.**



Mutitjulu Office Relocation & Renovation

Up until recently, Rise-Ngurratjuta CDP Mutitjulu office was sharing an office with Centrelink. Now we have a recently renovated standalone office which will be used as a painting and storage area as well as the new CDP office.

The renovations were undertaken by all staff with the help of renowned local artists Ruth Dixon and David Inkamala. The office is now a much more welcoming place.

The next stage of the renovations will be outside of the building with the help of other artists.

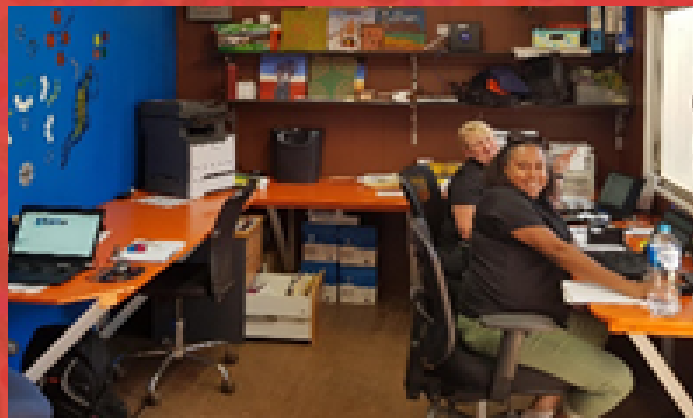
In the past Rise-Ngurratjuta CDP Mutitjulu has been sharing an office with Centrelink, as a move to be in a stand alone office.

We have been able to renovate a building that was being used as a Painting and storage area, into the new CDP office, the renovations were undertaken by all staff with the help of artists Ruth Dixon and David Inkamala who are both renowned artists in the area, the special thing with their painting is the women do not paint the Mens stories so getting David to paint as well we are able to make this a welcoming place for both Men and Women.

Now that the inside has been completed, we are moving on to renovating the outside of the building with other artists now coming forward and wanting to be involved with the Indigenous designs on the outside of our office.



Artists Ruth Dixon and David Inkamala



Donation to Barkley Sports and Rec team

Barkley Sports and Rec has been working closely with community stakeholders to revive a local softball and baseball competition. There has been a lot of work done behind the scenes to ensure as many community members as possible have provided their input as to how this will happen.

Things are now moving at a fast past with the league starting up on Saturday 24th October. As you can imagine when starting up any kind of community group, infrastructure needs to be in place. Rise-Ngurratjuta have donated a BBQ, gas bottle and utensils to support all programs under Sports and Rec.





centrelink

• **Centrelink debt pause to end, repayments won't restart until 2021**

The pause on debt in response to COVID-19 is ending. But if you owe money, you won't need to repay it until next year.

• **Mutual obligations restart in the Community Development Program**

If you're in the Community Development Program (CDP), you must meet your mutual obligation requirements from 19 October 2020.

• **Changes to the Coronavirus Supplement**

The Coronavirus Supplement is now \$250 per fortnight and has been extended until 31 December 2020

Uluru Handback Celebrations

As a stakeholder in the Mutitjulu Community, Rise-Ngurratjuta staff were invited to share in an important occasion.

Celebrating 35 years since Uluru was handed back to the traditional owners and celebrated 1 year since the closing of the rock.

We give thanks to traditional owner, Sidney James, for allowing us to take photos and share this occasion with others.

Members travelled here from many communities to take part in the celebratory breakfast, the speeches and the Inma (traditional dancing).



Women's Health Expo in Tennant Creek



On Friday 11th September, Tennant Creek held a Women's Health Expo at the Civic Hall to help promote and talk about women's health.

Rise-Ngurratjuta and SaltBush partnered to set up a promotional table to talk about employment and mentoring as we know better jobs lead to better mental health and much more.



Alyne and Manny Fry-Croydon accompanied by Salt Bush Melissa Carse

Remote Servicing in Epenarra and Canteen Creek

Remote servicing can be a difficult task which has not been made any easier with COVID-19. However our staff member, Karyn Brewer, has made the best of it.

Karyn is the only consultant based in Epenarra and travels to Canteen Creek twice a week racking up around 260 Kms each week to service all participants in these communities.

Karyn has had solid results with employment in her communities. As a valued member of the community, Karyn's continued devotion to providing top quality remote services is essential to our delivery of CDP



Mates in Construction Training

On the 14th October, Mates in Construction held a training in Tennant Creek with 20 people attending to learn more about suicide in the construction industry.

We lose a construction worker every second day to suicide and this year that number is around 190.

This training is more than RU OK Day and more about the roots for the Construction industry; A mate who can help keep another mate safe until they are connected to the assistance they need.



New Staff Member - Naelly Molang

The Tennant Creek team are excited to welcome the newest member of the team, Naelly.

Naelly comes to us with experience in community services and is well connected in the Tennant Creek Community.

Naelly has fitted in well with the Tennant Creek team and her previous experience has helped her to learn and adapt quickly to her new role. Welcome to the team Naelly!



12 Months of Service: Rise-Ngurratjuta

Rise-Ngurratjuta would like to thank Karyn Brewer, Christine Beasley and Vivianne Price for their 12 months of service with the team.

Without your dedicated time and skills, the team members across the Barkly could not provide the services that we do to our clients.

Thank you



Karyn Brewer



Christine Beasley



Viv Thompson

Jobs of the Month

Barkly Plumbing Services

are looking for a general labour to join their team, must have current white card, NT Driver licence and experience working in this field. – Based in Tennant Creek.

Safari Lodge Motel

are looking for an all-rounder to join their team, must be reliable and keen to learn with working approximately 15 hours per week with duties including but not limited to housekeeping, car detailing and much more. – Based in Tennant Creek

Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park

are looking for a Park Ranger to join their team, must have or able to get Ochre card and driver's licence, have cross-cultural awareness and good people skills – Based in Mutitjulu.

If you are interested, please come into our office and see a consultant today!



At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, We will remember them.

11 November 2020 at 11am

Remembrance Day is a Memorial Day observed in Commonwealth member states since the end of the First World War to remember the members of their armed forces who have died in the line of duty



SIMPLE STEPS TO HELP STOP THE SPREAD.

Coronavirus
(COVID-19)

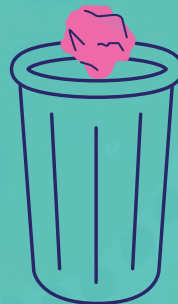
Cough or sneeze
into your arm



Use a tissue



Bin the tissue



Wash your hands



**TOGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP
THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY.**

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(COVID-19)** visit [health.gov.au](https://www.health.gov.au)



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