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EMPLOYMENT SERVICES



Project Update from across our regions

UBD Upsized Project

As part of the recycling project in the community, there is a bit of healthy competition coming from two teams, Tennant Creek and Ali Curung.

The UBD Upsized Project is simply an old car bonnet from the dump, cleaned up and a map of the community painted on it, showing where you are when standing in front of the bonnet.

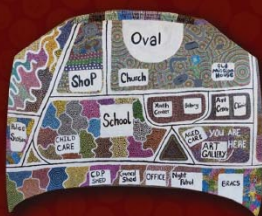
The detail is amazing and the styles are special, demonstrating that old items, can be new and useful again.



Tennant Creek Team



Ali Curung Team



In Partnership Together

NT Police and the RN Employment Services team in Mutitjulu hosted a Roo Tail cook-up as part of a strategy to engage our job seekers and develop relationships with Police, CDP, representatives from Real Jobs at Voyages, and the community.

We had a fantastic turn out of helpers who collected firewood, dug a coal pit for cooking, and prepared the Roo tail for everyone to share. Women were preparing damper and people assisting with cooking sausages on the BBQ.

Thank you to Chris and Peter from the Mutitjulu Police for supplying the Roo tails and being here all day to engage with our Job Seekers.





Crazy Ceramics lots of Fun

In July the Tennant Creek Ladies attended another successful Ceramics Training session with over 15 ladies having a funfilled morning, creating some wonderful piece works.

This was the third successful training session held, and the next session is on 11th August, which we already have over 12 ladies booked in with an invite the elders from the HACC to come and take part in the fun.



Literacy For Life Launch held in Tennant Creek on 22nd July 2021

Literacy for life is an Aboriginal-run charity training aboriginal people to bring literacy to their communities. If you want support with your reading and writing please come and see RN Employment.

We will support you with a referral or go see the great team at LFL at 20 Noble Street, Tennant Creek. This program is fun and helps everyone learn.



Skateboard park at Mutitjulu



We are one step closer to having a permanent skatepark in Mutitjulu thanks to Dave Tome from MCAC (Mutitjulu Community Aboriginal Corp), who organised for a Perth-based company, Skate Sculpture to come to Mutitjulu where wooden skateboard ramps were built and added to the park.

Skate Sculpture was able to hold community consultation sessions that included community input on skatepark design. Everybody enjoyed coming up with ideas for the skatepark. Skate Sculpture will now compile all community input and present a final draft plan.

The community is looking forward to what the final skatepark plan will look like.



Cold weather brings a community together

With the cold weather lately the team from RN Employment Docker River has been out to collect firewood for the Aged Care residents.

Due to Covid restrictions, the aged care facility is in lockdown so residents cannot come and go to see family. The team were happy to be able to support their elders, it has been great for everyone.



A Change to Elliott's Garden Area

Elliott participants have noticed that their open garden area was not thriving with it being exposed to so much sunlight, so instead, they are turning it into a new gathering/safe space for participants to meet or just a safe area for participants to connect and relax.

Participants have cleared out all overgrown or dead plants, removed all the rock garden beds, flattened the ground, and are now working on building tables and benched seating for the space and redoing the layout to include a rock walkway and smaller flower garden area that will stand the heat from the sun. Watch this space for more.....



Training Update

Ladies Pamper Day in Tennant Creek

We have our first ever Ladies Pamper Day coming up on the 25th of August. The ladies will learn DIY Facials, Manicure, and Pedicures. The interest so far in this has been positive with the group having the chance to pick between different pamper ideas, with Manicure and Pedicures being the winner. Stay Tuned in the next Newsletter for some amazing photos.

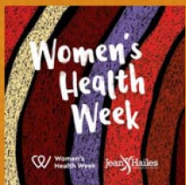
4WD Training Barkly

Our AWESOME Tennant Creek Staff has also just completed their 4WD training, which was run by CDU in conjunction with other stakeholder staff members. They have all the skills to travel safely and help others along the way if needed. WELL DONE TEAM!



What's Coming

Women's Health Week



A Girls Health and Wellbeing Day out at Juno in Tennant Creek on Wednesday, September 8th to help raise awareness for Women's and Girl's Health.

The theme this year is 'Power Your Health'. The event will see all the girls in years 3, 4, 5, and 6 from the Primary School and years 7-12 girls from the High School attending.

Children's Week



Children's Week is a national celebration of children's rights, talents and citizenship held on the fourth Wednesday of October in Australia to coincide with Universal Children's Day. Each year the theme of Children's Week highlights a particular Children's Right.

The Theme for 2021 is **"Children have the right to meet together and to join groups and organisations, as long as this does not stop other people from enjoying their rights."**

Local Government elections

Remember to Vote in your local elections



Voting options available for Territorians

There are many options available for electors voting in local government elections.

These include:

- Attending an early voting centre before election day
- Applying for a postal vote to be sent to your nominated address
- Voting in a remote location when voting teams are scheduled to visit

Covid update for NT

New border controls to keep territorians safe

Strict new border measures for arrivals to the NT will come into effect from 00:01am Monday, 9th August

The Chief Health Officer today declared tough new measures that will see people who are at greater risk of having COVID-19 refused entry to the Territory.

Under the new direction, anyone who has been in a currently declared COVID-19 hotspot or public exposure site in the 14-days prior to their planned arrival in the NT cannot enter unless they are a returning Territorian (with proof of residency), are in an automatic approval category or have been granted an exemption to enter.

A new 'Approval to enter the Northern Territory' exemption form has been created and is additional to the current Border Entry Form.

Keep safe and follow all health directions from The Chief Health Officer

Reminder to get your Covid shot

You can book your appointment by calling a NT COVID-19 vaccine clinic, participating GP Clinic, Respiratory clinic or Community Pharmacy: Respiratory clinic, participating GP clinic or Community Pharmacy.

Remote Communities

NT Health is working to provide the COVID-19 vaccine to remote communities across the Northern Territory in partnership with Aboriginal Health Organisations. You can also book your COVID-19 vaccine appointment by calling one of the above Aboriginal Health Clinics or by walking in.

New Staff at RN Employment Services



Frankie McAdam

The new Supervisor/Consultant at Mutitjulu

Frankie recently relocated to the Territory from New Zealand to be with her partner. Her favourite part of the job as an Employment Consultant is meeting new people, cooking, and sharing food and stories.

Jobs of the Month



RN employment services are looking for a few roles to fill across our regions. Outreach Consultants in Tennant Creek and Ali Curung plus Supervisor for Mutitjulu. Come and join a successful team, you will need:

- Good computer skills
- NT Drivers Licence
- Police check and working with children cards or be willing to obtain one
- Want to help others
- Ability to travel to communities
- Good communication skills

Please contact your nearest RN Employment service office today.



North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency

Be a part of one of Australia's most dynamic, diverse, and challenging legal practices. NAAJA provides Legal Aid for Indigenous people in the Northern Territory, with offices in Darwin, Palmerston, Katherine, Tennant Creek, and Alice Springs.

NAAJA is seeking an Administration Officer to join our Tennant Creek team. Part-Time applicants will be considered for this role.

Successful applicants will have a commitment to providing access to justice and a demonstrated empathy and sensitivity to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, history, and culture.

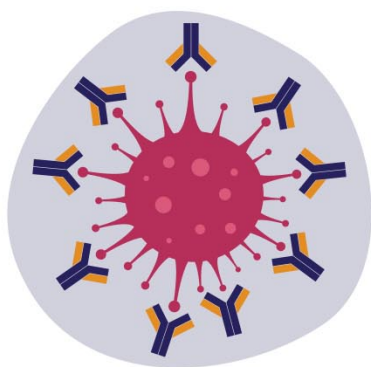
Applications must be submitted by 22 August 2021.

Please note: applicants for this position must address the selection criteria in their written application, which should be sent to Recruitment@naaja.org.au to apply please go to website: <http://www.naaja.org.au/get-involved/careers/>

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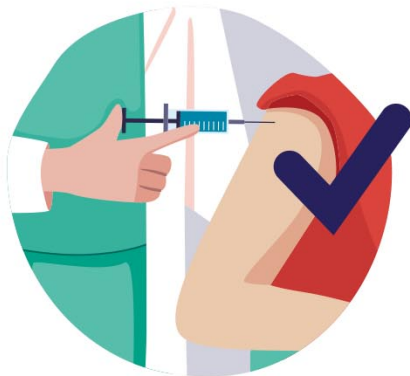
YOUR COMMUNITY FROM COVID-19

Information about the COVID-19 vaccine



COVID-19 vaccine

There are new vaccines that will teach your body to fight the COVID-19 sickness. The more people that have the vaccine, the safer we will be.



Tested and approved

There are different vaccines that have all been tested and approved by the Therapeutic Goods Administration. They are effective for everyone.



Protection

The vaccines will protect you, your children, your family and your community from getting COVID-19 sickness.



Pregnancy

You can get the COVID-19 vaccine if you are pregnant or breastfeeding. Ask your local health clinic if you have any questions about getting the vaccine.



Seniors

Seniors and sick people will get the vaccine first as they need the most protection.



16+ years only

People 16 years and over can have the vaccine. Children are not a high risk.

A NT COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC OR YOUR GENERAL PRACTITIONER WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE VACCINE SOON.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
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SLEEVES UP





Artwork used for background created by Michael Carr from Tennant Creek



We welcome your feedback and are always looking for partners to support our communities.

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RN acknowledges the traditional owners of country throughout Australia and recognises their connection to land, water and community. We pay our respects to elders past, present and future to come.