



## Changes to Community Development Program (CDP)

**From 12 May 2021 activities are voluntary. This includes:**

- Work for the Dole
- Training
- Work experience (Hosting)

There is no penalty for not doing activities.

**There is STILL Mutual Obligation requirements for Job Seekers, which penalties are still applied for:**

- Attending appointments with Rise-Ngurratjuta
- Need to actively look for work
- Attend all job interviews
- Accept suitable job offers

RN will still have activities available for Job Seekers to engage in, including offering training and building skills. These changes will impact on the support we can provide to communities, from support with events, working in partnership on programs/projects and completing tasks around communities. The New Program is yet to be designed and there will be more changes to come in the coming months. As more information is delivered, we will share with stakeholders, Job Seekers and communities.

**If anyone is unsure of changes, please ask them to contact their nearest RN office**



## RN Employment Services

Our name has changed but we have the same team here to support you with the continued delivery of services in our regions in Central Australia.



## Projects from across the Regions

### Upcycling & Strong Message

The Kaltukatjara team continues to provide interesting engagement for our community to take part in.

Our clients worked with our Supervisor Zac Smith and wanted to share a positive message with community on a very important subject which impacts all communities, towns and cities in Australia - Drink Driving.

The group wanted to make a statement and stand against DRINK DRIVING in their community and hope that in sharing this message it will provide a good role model for others in Kaltukatjara (Dockers River) to stop accidents and deaths on our roads from drink driving.

Thank you to The MacDonnell Regional Council, Stephen Trindle, and his team for their support in the recycling of cars by bringing the cars in, which have been involved in drink driving accidents.





## Building Skills in Ali Curung

Cert II Resources & Infrastructure training has started in Ali Curung with Bachelor Institute working with a group of 10 men. This group of men have completed their white card, doing training, welding and completing chainsaw training ticket to name a few skills and qualifications they are gaining.

Next, they are building a Grandstand seat and putting up under cover seating in community. In addition, these men supported the recent Ali Curung festival by setting and cutting all wood for cooking, and cooking up a storm of Kangaroo tails on the outdoor grills they made.



## Erecting a Bit of Comfort

The Elliott Crew decided to build bench seating to reduce the risk to community members health who had been sitting on cold/wet ground around the community.

Over the past few weeks this great group of participants have made eight benches and delivered them to areas around Elliott for community members to use. They have received a lot of positive comments and thanks from the community and great workmanship.





## Training Calendar



**Elliott Small Engines Training**  
5th July to 27th Aug



**Tennant Creek Ceramics Class**  
19th July



**Docker River Cert II Resources & Infrastructure Training**  
12th July to 13th Aug



**Tennant Creek 4WD training**  
12th – 13th Aug

To take part in this great training you will need to enrol. Please come to your RN Employment Services office to complete your enrolment forms. We will help you with all the paperwork. For more information please talk to your nearest RN Employment Services Team.

Training is a great opportunity for you to learn new skills and have fun.

## NAIDOC Week 4th-11th July



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## Business Incubator program

Meet Louise Hewson, she is employed in the role of Business Incubator Officer at our RN Office in Mutitjulu.

Louise is actively seeking community members who have a business idea and need support. Louise can help with a business plan, and can support you to turn your great idea into reality.

Business incubator help is available to any Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander in the Mutitjulu, Imanpa or Docker River region.





## Supporting Local



RN Employment Services presented the Jurnkkurakurr Volunteers with a \$500 voucher for BP Tennant Creek to allow the volunteers to purchase refreshments while working. The Jurnakkurakurr Volunteers meet at the local BP service station every night from 9:30pm to help prevent the crime and anti-social behaviour in Tennant Creek. The volunteers support the staff at the BP and assist with limiting the amount of young people hanging around when the Greyhound buses come through. This is all done on their own time. This community service has made a great impact on the anti-social behaviour in Tennant Creek.

**Thank-you, Ladies.**

## RN Staff update & New starters



**Introducing the New Business Manager for Region 28 in the Barkly, Chantelle Johns. Chantelle has been with RN Employment Services for two years now and has recently been promoted into the role of Business Manager. Chantelle has more than five years' experience in providing services in the Barkly Region.**

**Michelle Rice has been with RN Employment Services for over twelve months as a supervisor in Ali Curung, she is now trying her hand learning other parts of CDP. Currently Michelle is learning administration support with a plan for the near future to move into a full time dual role in the mornings as a Supervisor of projects for the ladies and in the afternoon Michelle will be there to support her community as a Consultant.**



**Meet Ben Tran our new Consultant, Ben is the newest member of the RN Employment Services Tennant Creek Team. Ben comes from a background of strong customer service. Ben has outstanding IT skills, which he will put to good use in supporting our clients. Welcome Ben!**



## Job of the Month

Technology

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# Labour

## Position Vacant

**Remote Concrete** are looking for a labour to join their Tennant Creek team.

- **MUST have or Skills Required**
- **A current NT Driver Licence**
- **White card**
- **Plant tickets - roller/loader/excavator**
- **Be available to work remote for 2-3 weeks - 1-week home**
- **Civil and construction background or experience would be preferred.**
- **Indigenous identified position**

Please submit your resume and cover letter to RN by email  
[tennantcreek@rise-ngurratjuta.com.au](mailto:tennantcreek@rise-ngurratjuta.com.au)

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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.