



# RN

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

## NEWSLETTER

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### PROJECT UPDATE FROM ACROSS OUR REGIONS

#### Men on the Build in Ali Curung

The men have been learning new skills from Owen the New Supervisor for activities in Ali Curung. Making sawhorses, repairing tables, and making children's furniture. There are plans to make shelves, tables, and beds and much more!



#### Cooking up a Storm in Docker River

The team at Docker River have had several cooking days to engage with the community, including providing food for sorry camps when they can.

The ladies who attend have been cooked up chicken curry and rice and made cupcakes for morning tea for everyone who attends.

Everyone is welcome and the team plan out cooking days with the clients who come

- there is always lots for everyone.





## Cook up with dietician in Docker

We had Grace Dwyer from Public Health Dietitian Primary and Public Health – Central Australian Region NT Health come to Docker River in partnership with RN Employment Services. It was a big cook up “Eating Healthy”. We had over 13 Clients attend, and Rhiannon from (Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjara Yankuntjatjara women’s council also came along with their dietician.

The ladies made a damper, along with a beautiful chicken casse- role that followed a budget and healthy recipe, which we all got to enjoy. Everyone who attended loved the cooking tips and took recipes home to share with their families. We all agreed that next month Grace will come out to Docker again and we will have another deadly cook-up.

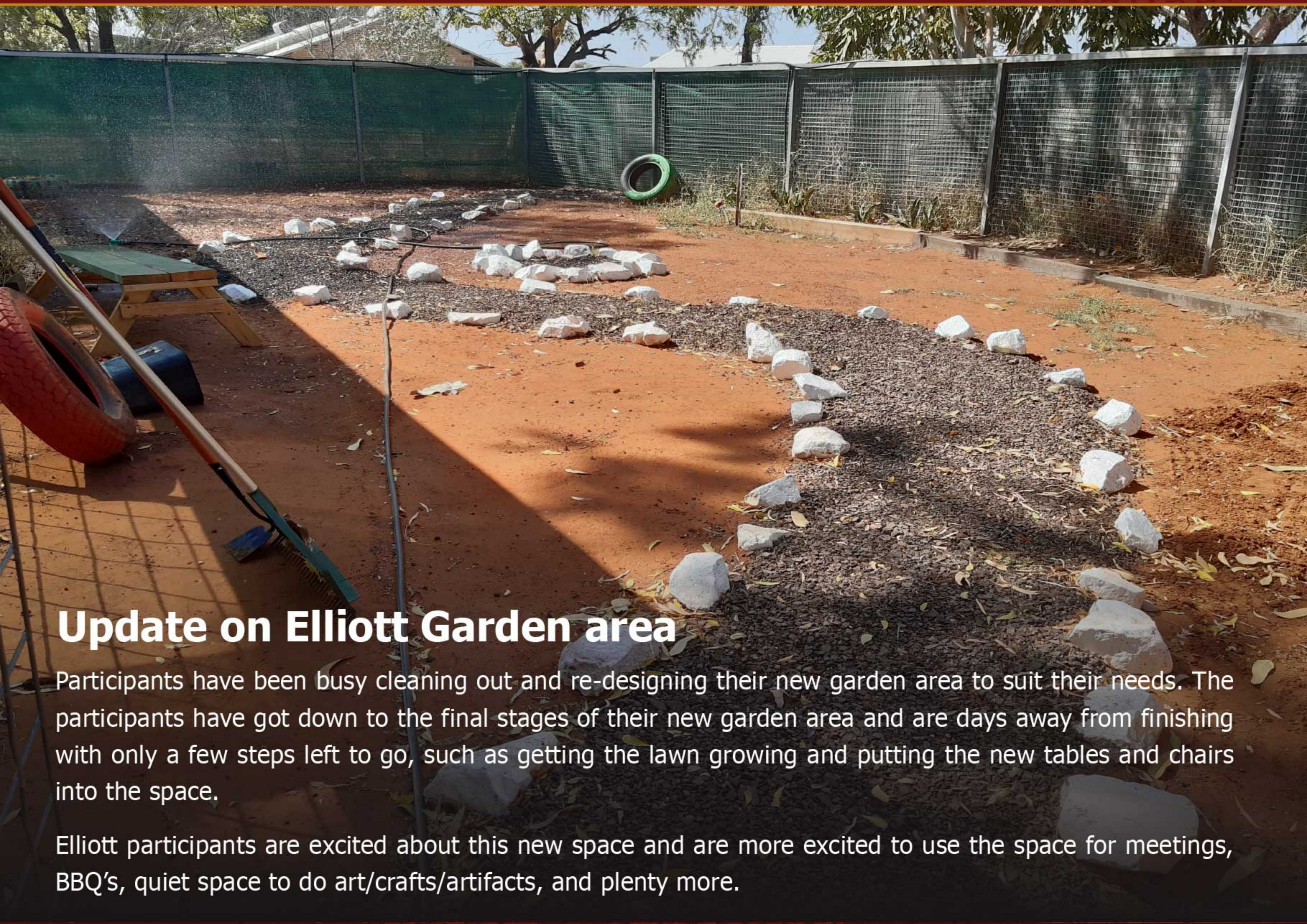


## Tennant Creek Pamper Days

The ladies at the Tennant Creek activity have had two very successful pamper days now. Where a qualified hairdresser and beauty specialist comes and shares her knowledge with the ladies.

All ladies have enjoyed learning more about hairstyles, hair care, had fun with make-up and nails. There are now ongoing monthly events which will include making your own products from home. These days are open to all ladies, we hope to see you at the next one.

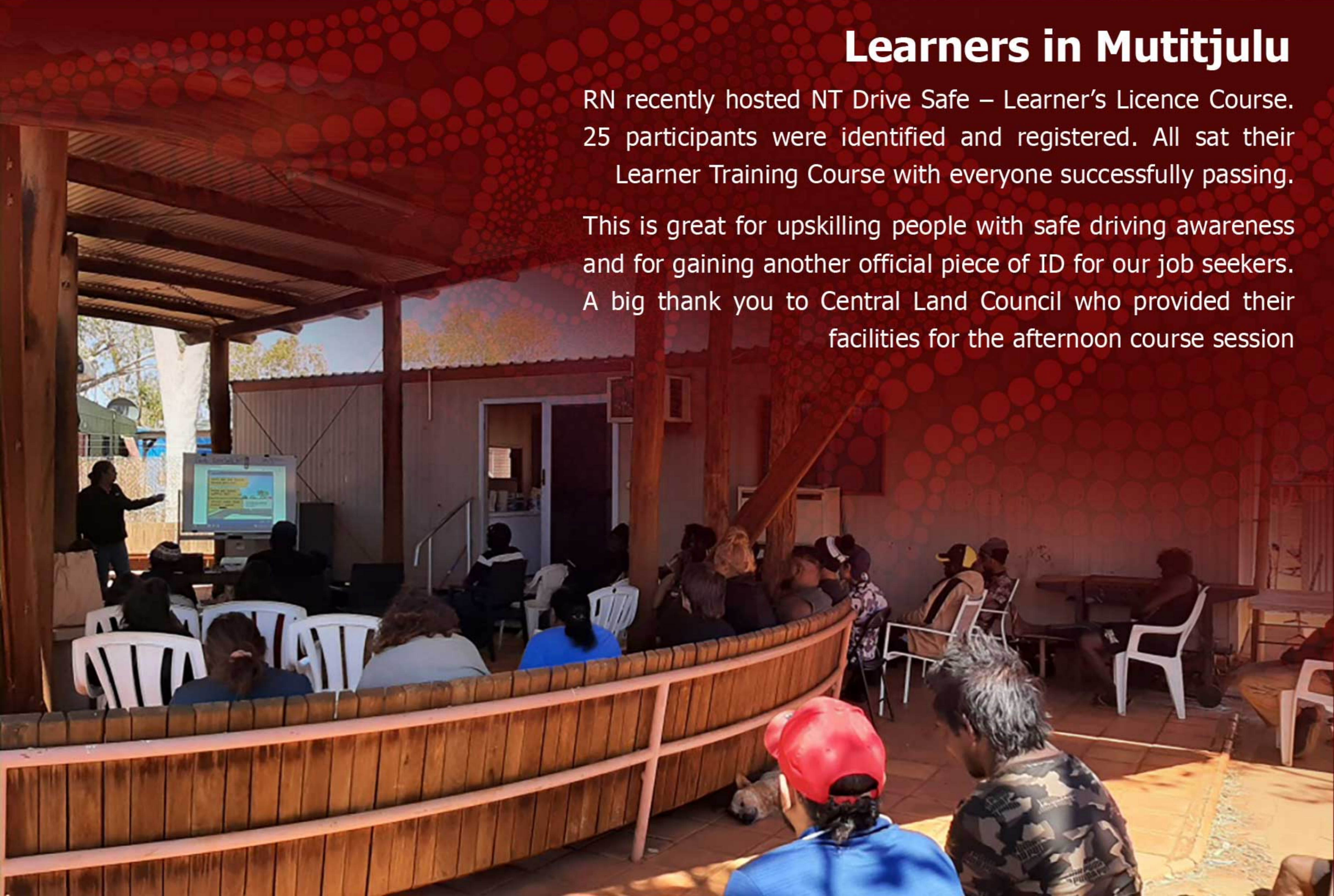




## Update on Elliott Garden area

Participants have been busy cleaning out and re-designing their new garden area to suit their needs. The participants have got down to the final stages of their new garden area and are days away from finishing with only a few steps left to go, such as getting the lawn growing and putting the new tables and chairs into the space.

Elliott participants are excited about this new space and are more excited to use the space for meetings, BBQ's, quiet space to do art/crafts/artifacts, and plenty more.



## Learners in Mutitjulu

RN recently hosted NT Drive Safe – Learner's Licence Course. 25 participants were identified and registered. All sat their Learner Training Course with everyone successfully passing.

This is great for upskilling people with safe driving awareness and for gaining another official piece of ID for our job seekers. A big thank you to Central Land Council who provided their facilities for the afternoon course session



## BIG BMX DAY IN TENNANT CREEK 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

The BMX club in Tennant Creek hosted their first event on the BMX circuit which was a big success with over 100 competitors attending. RN has been involved with the BMX track for over 2 years now with support fencing, donating shaded seating and ongoing maintenance of the grounds, with plans to build another under cover seating for crowds to watch future events.

**RN Employment was one of the many sponsors, the local business community got behind this event.**

## GOOD NEWS STORY

### Mullets For Mental Health

Connor is the 10-year-old Son of Melissa Carse, the Senior Training Officer of RN Employment Services based in Tennant Creek. Connor decided he wanted to grow a Mullet in support of others.

At the time of his decision, he saw the Black Dog Institute was running a "Mullets for Mental Health" Fundraising Campaign. Connor wanted to take part to grow his mullet for a great cause and raise money and awareness. Mental Health is an issue that has impacted his family, so he wants to help and support making mental health seen in a better light.

Connor has received great support from family, friends, and the Tennant Creek community. The local Speedway club also allowed him to have donation tins at the last two race meetings in Tennant Creek. Through word of mouth and sharing his post on Facebook he has been successful.

Connor has taken on the challenge; his initial goal was to raise **\$1000**. Connor has currently raised over **\$2000**, and he is super proud to be a part of such a great cause. Well done Connor!



*RN Employment was proud to sponsor Connor - What a great Mullet!!*

# WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP



RN Employment Men's group has worked in partnership with GTNT Group, Batchelor Institute, and NT government Industry Northern Territory to build a Cubby house for the Kentish Lifelong Learning and Care in Tennant Creek! It was a great week of learning, sharing skills, and providing a great place for the little ones to enjoy at the care centre.

# NEW TRAINEE IN YULARA

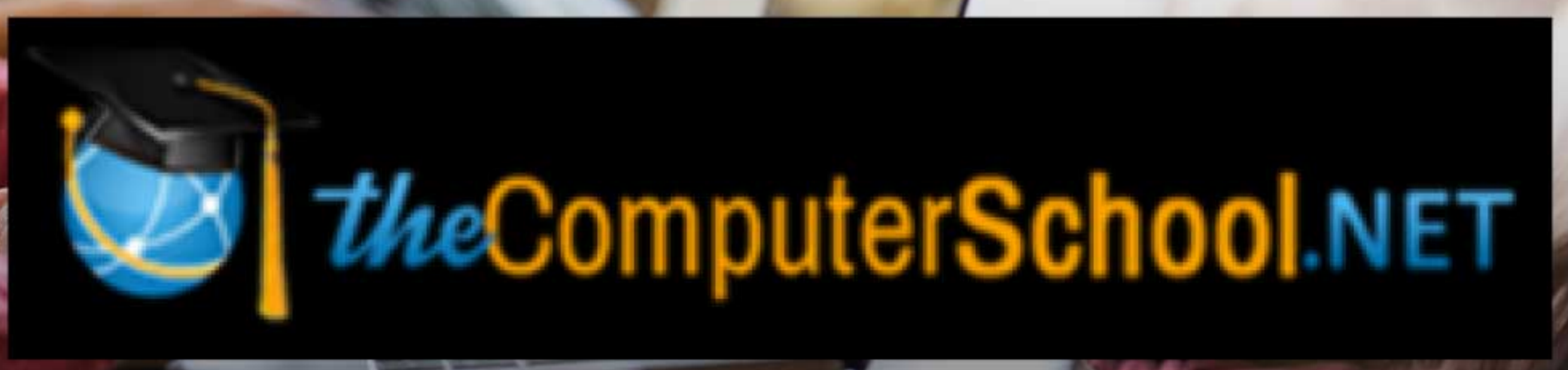
Kempton is from Mutitjulu, who went on a work experience day at Voyages, where he was identified as an ideal candidate for a traineeship with Voyages. He applied for a NAIDA traineeship in Horticulture at Voyages Resort Yulara. Kempton was informed that he had been successful in gaining one of the traineeships - only 15 people are accepted each intake from around Australia.

In addition to all the recruitment processes for his new role, the RN team worked with Kempton to successfully gain his Provisional Driver's Licence. Kempton is the first young Mutitjulu man to gain his Provisional licence (P's) in Mutitjulu during the past two years.

Everyone is so very proud of him, and we all know Kempton will be successful in all he aims for now and into the future



# THE COMPUTER SCHOOL



RN Employment is proud to announce the launch of The Computer School at all our sites to support digital literacy for our clients. RN Employment has partnered with The Computer School to provide thousands of detailed tutorials and lessons covering computer and technology basics, kids' safety, internet safety and security, plus digital photography, Photoshop, and Dreamweaver.

If you want to increase your skills, learn new programs or just learn more, come to one of our sites and talk to the staff to get started learning online today.

# REMEMBRANCE DAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2021

On 11 November 1918, the guns of the Western Front fell silent after four years of continuous warfare. With their armies retreating and close to collapse, German leaders signed an Armistice, bringing to an end the First World War. In the four years of the war more than 330,000 Australians had served overseas, and more than 60,000 of them had died. Each year on this day Australians observe one minute's silence at 11am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.



## COMPETITION FOR ARTISTS

We are looking for local artist in our regions to entry our competition to create a piece of artwork for wrapping our vehicles in the regionswrapping our vehicles in the following regions:

- Epenarra • Docker River • Ali Curung • Mutitjulu • Elliott • Tennant Creek

The winners will be paid for their art and copy right so we can display and promote art for the area Michael Carr worked with our Regional Activity Coordinator to create someone special for RN with our change of Brand - the results are wonderful; everyone has taken notice.

**To entry, please go to your nearest office registered your interest and start painting**  
**The competition winners will be selected in January 2023.**



# NEW STAFF AT RN EMPLOYMENT SERVICES



**Hassan Tariq**  
*Supervisor/Employment Consultant*

We welcome the following staff to the RN Employment Services. Hassan Tariq has joined the team as Supervisor/ Employment consultant. Hassan has lived in Imanpa for 3 years and has a great relationship in the community.



**Owen Miller**  
*Male Supervisor for Ali Curung*

Owen Miller has commenced as the male supervisor for Ali Curung, he brings with him a wealth of knowledge around carpentry and is now working with the men to pass on his skills.



**Cysila Rose**  
*Outreach Consultant for Ali Curung*

Cysila Rose has commenced as the new Outreach Consultant at Ali Curung. Cysila has had a lot of experience working in an administration role for the Barkley Council. Cysila is a leader in the community and her influence with the community will be a big asset for the Ali Curung Team.

## JOBS OF THE MONTH

### Senior Project Officer

Northern Land Council (NLC) Tennant Creek is looking for a Senior Project Officer to join their team. To be successful in this position you will need to have experience, skills, and understanding of implementing projects, a high level of problem-solving skills, writing skills, experience with computers and hold a current NT "C" Class drivers' licence with the ability to drive a manual 4WD vehicle. If you are wanting to apply or seeking more information, please see your Consultant TODAY!



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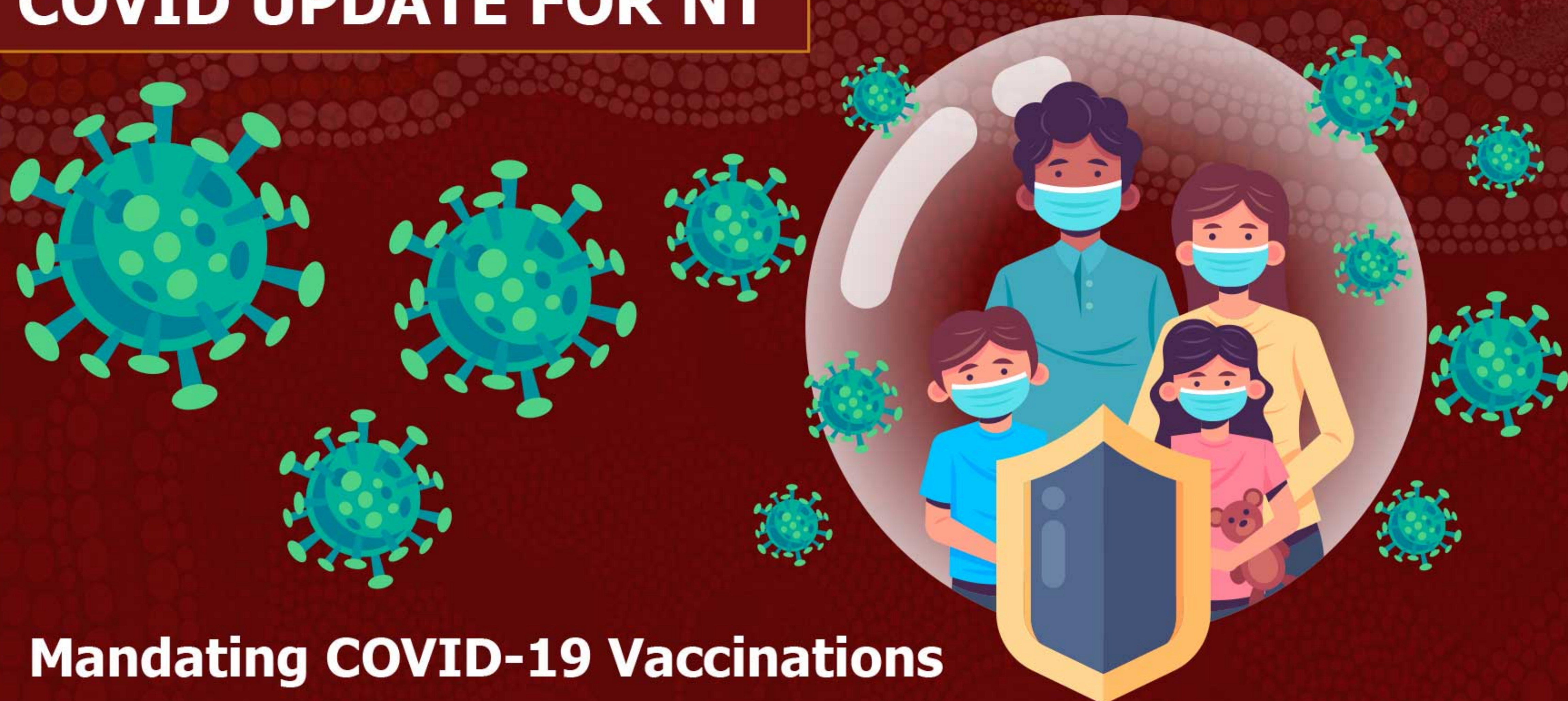
# WE ARE HIRING!

Are you looking for meaningful work? A job that gives you a sense of self-satisfaction and personal achievement? A job that allows you to give back to the community? ITEC Health are now hiring in the disability field.

To apply online go to [careers@itecgroup.com.au](mailto:careers@itecgroup.com.au)



# COVID UPDATE FOR NT



## Mandating COVID-19 Vaccinations

COVID-19 vaccinations will be mandatory for many workers by the end of the year to protect the community as we move towards COVID-safe freedoms. The Chief Health Officer Direction will make it mandatory for certain workers to have received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine by 12 November 2021 to continue working in the same role. Those workers must be fully vaccinated by 24 December 2021.

### Workers who are required to get the COVID-19 vaccine are:

- Workers who come into direct contact with people who are at risk of severe illness from COVID, including Aboriginal people and people who cannot be vaccinated due to age or a medical condition;
- Workers who are at an increased risk of contracting COVID-19 because they work in a high-risk setting where there is a known risk of COVID-19 transmission or outbreak; and
- Workers who perform work in essential infrastructure, food or essential good security or supply, or logistics in the Territory.

**Relevant employees who are not vaccinated by 13 November 2021 will not be permitted to attend their workplace, and will face a \$5,000 fine if they do not comply with the Chief Health Officer Direction.**

The Direction allows employers to request proof of vaccination, and requires them to keep a register of staff showing their vaccination status. It also acknowledges that a booster will be required for workers in 2022 and that the Direction will be amended to mandate the booster when it becomes available.

Most jurisdictions in Australia have introduced vaccination as a requirement for certain workers, which is in line with recommendations from the Australian Health Protection and Principle Committee (AHPPC) and the National Plan to re-open.

### Quotes from Chief Minister Michael Gunner:

"We have always done whatever it takes to keep Territorians safe from COVID. We have strong border measures, strong quarantine measures and have carried out strong lockdowns that have worked.

"Now we are bringing in tough mandatory vaccine measures for workers in high-risk sectors and settings. We will eventually open our borders whether you are vaccinated or not – so staying safe from COVID is in your hands. We have always done our best, but we cannot hold Delta off forever. COVID-19 will be with us for years, and so we must shift to living with it."





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.**