

## PROJECT UPDATES

### Ali Curung

Ali Curung men have been busy with finishing the grandstand project, supporting council with cleaning up in common areas. There have been up to 12 men, learning new skills, being proactive in their community setting great examples to others.

Ali Curung men's project working in partnership with the Barkly Regional Council making a large community notice board which will use to promote events, RN projects, Visitor to community.



### Murray Downs

Activities are back and running with Phil Bailey our new supervisor supporting to engage the community. Have the ladies back painting and setting up a space for them to use. We are looking forward to seeing the great art work and more coming out of Murray downs.



### Mutitjulu

Activities are doing new projects from cleaning up to making new fire cages, plus we are setting up the painting space again for men and ladies to come and enjoy. The men's shed is set up with support of the council and we want more men to come and join in the planned activities and arts.



## Elliott

The team at Elliott has a request to support Barkly Regional Arts Visual to assist Barkly Arts with cleaning up the north camp Art centre. As Barkly Arts had several items needing to be cleared out and taken to the dump, we assisted with this clearing out of items, we have advised Barkly Arts worker Zoey Nish that if they need extra help to reach out to RN, we are happy to help when we can.



The team at Elliott also support the Nguku Festival by assisting the supplies for Arts workshop at Elliott Sports & Rec park.



## Tennant Creek Ladies

Have been learning skills with making clothing and hats. Everyone has had fun with different designs. We have been getting ready for the cold by making paper fire briquettes from recycled shredder paper from offices around town.

There has been a focus on cooking also with the ladies' group over the last few months with the ladies sharing cooking tips and enjoying a good laugh together.



Well done to Theresa on gaining her L Plates!!!

Thanks to the the DrivesafeNT driving course run at Karguru training centre in May. Theresa and many other Tennant Creek residents were able to obtain their L's as well as some gaining their P's.

Theresa is very happy to have her learners and will be saving up for her own car to learn to drive in.



## Tennant Creek Mens

Tennant Creek men's project team helped out the RSL to get ready for Anzac Day on 25th April by cleaning and clearing the garden in readiness for the Dawn and 11am Service.

TC Mens team installed another map in community, the sign is a piece of art work and helps new people who are doing pick up or drop off services to find the right house.



## Welding Training

Several men in month of May completed a welding course at the men's shed via Batchelor institute, thank you to the great trainer Alvin for his support of the gentlemen.

The men made portable BBQs, tool boxes and improved on skills with making and repairing beds. The next project out of this talented group of men is a bed project - more to come.



# ACTIVITY GIVEAWAY WINNERS



Roger has been one of the main attending participants in Elliott avenging 4-5 days attended each week. Roger is very community minded and will offer to help all the time, Roger is using his voluntary activity to grow his skill set and looks forward to when he will be employment ready.

Theresa has been attending the activities since we recommenced for 2022 building her confidence and establishing a good routine, she is most excited for the push bike as she is hoping to commence employment this month and it will make getting to and from work so much easier.



Leroy is a young man from Ali Curung, who has been registered with DHS for 184 weeks, Leroy is 22 years of age and has never been employed.

Leroy had great attendance to Activities and becoming a leader within the group of young men. With his growing skills and confidence from attending activities, we put Leroy for the housing projects in Ali Curung. Leroy commenced into employment on the 4th May 2022 as trade assistant, which is great news and he has been at work every day. Due to his attending our activities every day before starting employment Leroy was in the draw for big prize - Leroy was the Winner !!! he was really taken back and overwhelmed to have won not only a job but so many great items.



## ACTIVITY GIVE AWAYS! WINNERS





# **ACTIVITY GIVE AWAYS!**

**Monthly prizes and  
a huge End of year  
"Christmas Draw"**

***Everyday you attend  
you get an entry to  
WIN!!***

**Drawn at the end of each month until Dec  
End of year "Christmas Draw" on 16th Dec**

***IT WILL BE BIG!!***

**Must be an eligible RN participant to enter draw**

# TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

## Performing Culture Building wealth

Alicia Melonie Jones: Storyteller in Residence

Contact RN office 08 0972 9240



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## TENNANT CREEK CIVIL COURSE

YOU WILL LEARN HOW TO:

- PLAN AND ORGANISE WORK
- SUPPORT PLANT OPERATIONS
- MANUAL EXCAVATION AND BASIC LEVELING
- USE OF HAND AND POWER TOOLS
- RISK MANAGEMENT, WORK SAFETY PROCEDURES

THIS 10 WEEK COURSE WILL RUN FROM  
20TH JUNE - 27TH AUGUST

ENROLMENT FORM ARE AVAILABLE  
AT RN EMPLOYMENT





## DHD & RN Employment Partnership

The participants learned how to cut, dye and style the hair of visitors to the pop-up salon on the main street. Because of the fantastic location, we had over 220 volunteers for free hairdos.

speaking with some of the hair cutters, it was a fun activity to learn how to do the hair of the people in the community, and they would love the opportunity to do it again soon.

one participant has expressed her desire to continue training to become good enough to offer home-based hairdressing to her community.



# 3 YEARS SERVICE WITH RN



**RN would like to thank**

**Chantelle John Business Manager Elliott**

**Lorianne Bathern Consultant Elliott**

**Kristine Neade Supervisor Elliott**

**Raymond Raymond Supervisor Elliott**

**Castine Lauder Lead Supervisor Tennant Creek**

**Tim Hermans Regional Activity Coordinator**

**Carol Hermans CEO**

**for 3 years of service and dedication to supporting our clients.**





# NEW STAFF MEMBERS

We would like to welcome new staff to the RN team.

## **Diana Sawers**

**Business Manager Ali Curung**

Di has been working in CDP and Employment services since 2008 with an amazing 14 years experience in the industry we are looking forward to her using all her experience to support our communities.



## **Phillip Bailey**

**Outreach Consultant Ali Curung**

Phil has a background in transport and trades which he is using to engage with communities on a number of projects.



## **Michael Phillips**

**Operations Manager**

Michael has over 10 years experience in the Job Service Industry we are looking forward to his experience in building our teams skills.



## **Victoria McIntyer**

**Consultant/Supervisor Mutitjulu**

Victoria is a young lady new to the industry but has great skills in administration and customer service with a great smile.



## **Olive Western**

**Supervisor Tennant Creek**

Olive has great people skills and has been excited to help other woman learn new skills and promote activities to ladies in the community.



## **Steve Small**

**Supervisor Tennant Creek**

Steve is a qualified small engine mechanic who is sharing his skills with others.



## **Rodney Tracker**

**Supervisor Tara**

Rodney is hard working and motivated and brings his energy to support his community.



## **Unaisi Qio**

**Administration support**

Unaisi has a community services background along with a great smile.



# JOBS OF THE MONTH

## Support Workers Life Without Barriers Tennant Creek

**LIFE  
WITHOUT  
BARRIERS**

At Life Without Barriers, we celebrate diversity, and we practice inclusion. We believe in the strength of a diverse workforce where the perspectives and life experiences of our people help us build strong relationships with the people we support. Every day, Life Without Barriers offers support and care to children. We want every one of those children to feel as safe and respected as they should.

**1 IN 5 PEOPLE IN AUSTRALIA HAVE DISABILITY**

Yet only half of those, who are of working age, have secured employment. People with disability experience more barriers to employment than people without – we think this is unacceptable.

- Support clients in their home to become independent and assist while in community.
- Transporting patients
- Providing emotional support and counselling to patients and their families
- Working knowledge of occupational health and safety and other relevant legislation
- Assessing clients' needs
- Preparing and serving meals
- Making beds
- Taking inventory, ordering supplies and completing forms



## Offsider Swick Mining Services Tennant Creek



Swick Mining Services are currently looking for an Offsider to join their Tanami Mine site, to be successful in this position you will need the following.

- Six plus months experience in manual labour
- First Aid Certificate
- Current Manual Drivers Licence
- Ability and willingness to work remotely and underground
- Ability to meet medical/fitness requirements
- Good communication skills
- Strong understanding of WH&S
- Excellent Time Management and Organisational planning skills

# COMMUNITY SUPPORT

## Clothing Support



Thank you to Outback Outfitters for their ongoing support and donation of clothing items to our free clothes for Job seekers to support for interviews or just feel good or because they need extra support.

Also big thank you to all the individual who also have donated clothing - a little support goes along way.

## Food drops

RN has continued with food drops to support covid recovery of our small homelands and outstations to help family get back on their feet.



## Red cross donation

RN employment was able to donate garden equipment to Red Cross Community Hub including seeds to support the Elders with the vegetable garden. RN fully supports this great project and space Red cross is developing.



## Blankets

RN employment has been continuing to drop off Winter blankets in support of our communities, we have be working with aged care centres, schools and elders to provide those who need extra support during the colder months.



## Soup Days across the regions

RN employment services are providing free soup once a week at our major sites, anyone is welcome to pop into the office to have a nice hot cup of soup, filled with lots of vegetables.



## Congratulation to New Starter in Mutitijulu

Klinton Cafe at Yulara has provided us with a little update on how well Shirley is doing in her new job. Natasha & Joel, the store managers have reached out to RN Employment Services to thank us for our support in referring Shirley Reid for the vacancy, then assisting with all the onboarding documents.

As their newest team member, Shirley is performing outstandingly, she is proudly stocking healthy choices. She is doing great in food preparation area, working great at the checkout and Shirley also has been sorting out the mail. Shirley has learnt her new roles quickly and always with a smile.



# COMMUNITY EVENTS

**BE  
BRAVE.  
MAKE  
CHANGE.**



**NATIONAL RECONCILIATION  
WEEK 2022**

**#NRW2022**

**27 MAY – 3 JUNE**



## NAIDOC WEEK 2022

Get up! Stand up! Show up!

# ● TENNANT CREEK EVENTS ●

SUN  
3 JUL

### COMBINED CHURCH SERVICES

Information/ event details will be distributed through social media shortly.

MON  
4 JUL

### NAIDOC WEEK MARCH- 9AM

Julalikari Council will be hosting 2022 NAIDOC WEEK March. Come early to collect water, balloons, flags and NAIDOC merchandise. Meeting point: Northern Land Council then march to Nyinkka Nyunyu Art and Culture Centre for awards and refreshments (March starts 9 am sharp).

TUE  
5 JUL

### GET UP! STAND UP! SHOW UP! ACTIVITIES AND MOVIE NIGHT

Come along to Nyinkka Nyunyu Art and Culture Centre to join in and celebrate NAIDOC WEEK. The day will be filled with many activities for all ages.

Bring your blankets down to Nyinkka for a NAIDOC WEEK movie night. (Munchies and hot chocolate provided)

Event Location: 13 Paterson Street, Tennant Creek NT 0860

WED  
6 JUL

### ELDERS LUNCH

To all Tennant Creek community elders, please join us for the 2022 NAIDOC WEEK elders lunch. Jajjikari Cafe will serve you amazing tucker and have a special performance on the day. You will go into the draw to win some deadly prizes also.

Come along to share and yarn for this year's NAIDOC theme, Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!

THU  
7 JUL

### FAMILY FUN DAY/SPORTS CARNIVAL

Event location: Purkiss Reserve

Poster will be created shortly and distributed, for more info contact Deborah.cain@julalikari.com.au or call 0400128271.

SAT  
9 JUL

### COMMUNITY GATHERING & LIVE BAND -10AM

Julalikari Council invites you to join us for the 2022 NAIDOC WEEK Community gathering, come along for a day filled with entertainment, a jumping castle, free brunch, LIVE BAND: free give away's and much more.

Event location: 13 Paterson Street (Nyinkka Nyunyu Art and Cultural Centre) 10am-12pm

# VISITORS TO THE COMMUNITIES

## CAWLS visit to Mutitjulu

We have received a Big thank you to our Mutitjulu team for their support while Central Australian Women's Legal Service (CAWLS) was in region to support the community. RN Employment Services are always happy to support any services providers when they come to support our communities. This visit had over 15 people come and get advice from CAWLS and enjoy the BBQ.

"We wanted to thank you and your whole team at RN for the amazing support that you provided us while we were down in Muti.

Jay Jay and Victoria were indispensable at the BBQ, we really appreciate all the work done to set the BBQ and space up for us. Jay Jay and Victoria also gave us some incredible ideas for activities with the ladies on our next trip to Region."



April was Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Our clients joined the Tennant Creek Sexual Assault Referral Centre team for a community BBQ to raise awareness.

(SARC) can give you support if you have experienced sexual assault 1800RESPECT



May 13th was Dolly's Day, there was a community Parade and information session. we learnt about the sad story of young Dolly, and how to stop bullying and youth suicide.

Dolly's Dream offers a free support line. Call or text 0488 881 033 to speak to a counsellor. Monday to Friday from 6am to 10pm.



## National Redress Scheme

Relationships Australia came to Tennant Creek to provide information to our clients about the National Redress Scheme which is for people who experienced sexual abuse as a child in any institution or school. This is a Free support any how needs to apply can call on 1300 458 600

Anyinginyi Public Health put on an awareness day for World No Tobacco Day event.

At the event participants watched a demonstration on the affects of smoking to the lungs and also some healthy green smoothies to promote healthy eating and good iron food.





**Artwork by Michael Carr - Tennant Creek**

**Thanks to the Ladies activity for design support in creating newsletter.**

**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 emerging.**

