

# **NEWSLETTER**

February 2023

### **CDP WHAT NEXT**

**Update on Pathway to Real Jobs - Trial** 

We have partnerships in place with service businesses in all three regions RN Employment is operating out of in Central Australia. All the partnerships where job seekers are employed by the partners, they are paid real wages, not top up money. All partnerships have made the commitment after the trial ends on the 30th of June 2023 they will continue to employ all suitable job seekers they have employed and engaged with.

The current projects are with:
Barkly Regional Council
T&J
BRADAAG
JEMENA
Arlpwe Arts

Mutitjulu Community Aboriginal Corporation & Gumlake MCAC Julalikari

PAPULU APPARR-KARI ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

Along with three training courses being delivered in regions Indigenous Mentoring, Cultural training and Anchor training program



### **PROJECT UPDATES**



#### **Supporting Communities**

The Elliott/Marlinja teams have been supporting the communities with request of cutting grass and removing rubbish as the community is overgrown with long grass from heavy rains and with some warm weather too have seen snakes on the move. RN has assisted the community art centre, post office and several elderly members to cut grass areas and remove rubbish as needed and will continue to support Elliott and Marlinja the best way possible.

## PROJECT UPDATES



#### **Teamwork**

RN Employment along with Mutitjulu Clinic and Centrelink working together were able to get Roger Connick all his relevant ID and TFN within a day so that he was able to start work immediately for the shop cleaning up around the shop and fuel bousers. Roger continues to work for the Ininti store and has made the store and fuel bousers a much tidier part of the community.





### **Mutitjulu UBD Upsized**

The Mutitjulu community Job Seekers have started working on their version of the UBD Upsized project. CDP men and women have been working on getting the bonnets finished so they can be up on display in the community.



#### **Art in the making**

In Imanpa Job Seekers have been working on their artwork. There is a real move to have a long-term goal of setting up a space in Yulara for the artist to sell their lovely works of art.



### **Working together in Tara**

The community have been pulling together to keep the place tidy and safe with all the rain over the last few months. Rodney has been supporting everyone with gardens and working around the Church with community members.



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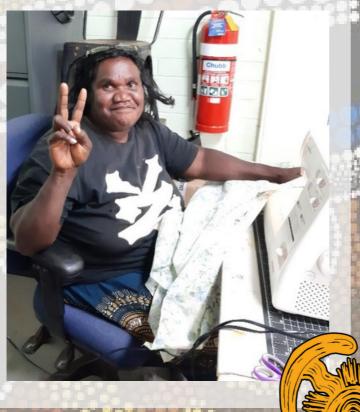
### **Recycling in Tennant**

The ladies in Tennant Creek have been creative and recycling a number of items. Just one of their projects has been recycling jars for the kitchen. They are also working on a number of projects from creating calendars, flyers, sewing bags and creating a cook book.



#### **Docker River working together**

The Docker River Community have been busy sewing, painting in their projects. There has been a big clean up around the community with a number of fallen tress which were impacted by big weather in the region.





#### **Tennant Creek**

The guys have been working hard to support community with lot of grass clearing with the all the rain Central Australia as been having. The men work hard and reward themselves with regular BBQ's to thank them for all their hard work.



### **PROJECT UPDATES**

#### **Christmas Raffle Winners**

Big thank you to Steve Edgington for drawing out two of the winners of the Christmas Raffle held last year across the regions RN Employment Services. Prizes including TV, Toys for the kids, Food for Christmas day, decorations and much more.

**Keith Foster** 

**Janice Waistcoat** 



### **Deadly Hair Dude - Back in Elliott**

DHD are back in Elliott starting from Tuesday 7th February to complete second half of credited training in partnership with CDU.

First week back has seen 4-5 participants attend for training and to commence their theory components and learn more about cutting and styling. DHD will be also visiting for a further four to five weeks to complete theory for participants and to give community members the new hair styles they dream of.



### TRAINING UPDATE

### **Training Update**

Currently we are seeking people who are interested in taking part Cross Cultural Training and/or Mentor Training

Contact RN to book their spot.
All Training is free and catering
is provided also

For more information please contact Mel Carse 0429 380 189







Monday - Friday 10AM - 3PM

Catering to be supplied

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

#### **Elliott Hawks Women's Football**

Elliott have now officially got their very own women's football team the "Hawkettes" and we are very pleased to have one of our own RN staff members Lorraine Bathern playing with them. Watch this space for updates!







### **Real Jobs Program**

RN Employment Services continue to support Voyages and the Real Jobs Program. Currently there are weekly BBQ's at the RN office in Mutitjulu, which gives Job Seekers and Voyages staff the opportunity to engage in a comfortable space and work towards employment.





#### **Beware of Flooding**

The Barkly and serval parts of the Central Australia and other part of NT is currently experiencing flooding. RN Employment Services wanted to remind everyone that "If it's flooded, forget it" and to stay safe.

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**Sponsorship of Speedway** 

Jayden Giezendanner in Car 99 taking the chequered flag Sat 4th Feb Alice Springs speedway . Proudly sponsored by RN Employment Services.





RN Employment Services also proudly sponsor the Fast Carse Racing Team in the junior division.

#### Soup on

RN Employment Services is continuing to support our clients with fresh soup each Monday at the Tennant Creek office. In addition, we are still taking donations of clothing which we provide free to our clients.

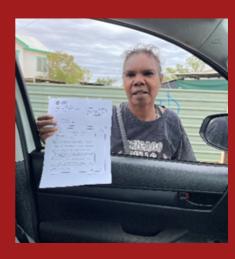












**NT Drive safe Crew visiting Ali Curung** 

Late last year the NT Drive safe team visited the community, RN Employment Services up to sixty people through our doors, where staff assisted with filling out paperwork, gaining ID to assist with community members to try and obtain their licences. From the day 9 referrals to the next DASA course, 6 people successful in gaining their P Licence and 19 people gained their Learners permit.

### **NEW STAFF MEMBERS**

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

### **Ryan Morris**

**Tennant Creek Consultant** 

Ryan has joined the team in Tennant Creek as a consultant to support others to meet their requirements and support in finding work. Ryan has a strong customer service background and is a whip on the computer.





### **Richard Kervin**

**Consultant / Supervisor Mutitjulu** 

Richard has come to RN with some extensive management experience with Telstra, along with his experience at data base applications has proven to be very valuable. He is very level headed and enjoys the diverse working environment that is provided in his role. He is also getting regular attendance at the men's activity.

### **Honnie Cook**

**Consultant / Supervisor Mutitjulur** 

Honnie has proven to be a powerhouse in region 21. Her experience as a social worker has proven to be invaluable. She has hit the ground running and is going from strength to strength. Honnie had said that she wanted to come work in remote communities for the experience and we all know that working in Mutitjulu really gives you experience, she has taken on all challenges and has been getting good feedback from community members.



### SERVICE WITH RN EMPLOYMENT SERVICES



Manny Fry-Croydon
Post Placement Support
Officer
Tennant Creek - 3 years



Michelle Rice Consultant Ali Curung - 3 years



Craig Shaw
Business Manager
Mutitjulu - 3 years



Congratulations!

Noa Tagicakiverata <sup>\*</sup> Consultant Tennant Creek - 1 year Rianna Ashton Supervisor Tennant Creek - 1 year



### **JOBS OF THE MONTH**



**JAJJIKARI CAFÉ - BARISTA/CUSTOMER SERVICE** 

·Ability to learn quickly ·Have a keen interest in food and drinks ·Excellent standards of personal hygiene and professional presentation Previous experience work in hospitality ·Barista experience ·Food handling Certificate

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> ·Well-spoken in Language and English ·Has a passion for music and events in NT ·Passion for culture ·Reliable ·Enjoy telling a yarn able to work independently

> and with others.

·Good reading and writing skills.



For more information, on these roles or any other job we have listed, please contact **Tennant Creek RN Employment Services 08 79112260** 



### **EXPRESSION OF** Interest Wanted!

### COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD (CAB)

RN Employment Services are seeking Expressions of Interest from business and/or community members to join our Community Advisory Board (CAB).

If you are interested in learning about CDP and being a part of providing feedback for changes, please email Chantelle Johns on chantelle.johns@rnemployment.com.au with your expression of interest.

#### THE BOARD MEETS QUARTERLY IN TENNANT CREEK

RN EMPLOYMENT services Tennant Creek, Elliott, Epenarra & Ali Curung. Website: rnemployment.com.au



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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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