

NEWSLETTER

June 2023

CDP WHAT NEXT

A Good News Story from our Real Jobs trial

RN Employment has been working alongside Jemena to seek an Indigenous person to work as an Operations assistant at the Warrego Compressor Station. We are pleased to say Jemena have come onboard with the current Pathway to real jobs project, which allows flexibility for the Job seeker to build on their work hours.

Together we have placed Denzel Hogan and he commenced on Tuesday 11th April choosing the early shift, be onsite at 5:15am and it is a 40km trip to site from Tennant Creek. We are pleased in receiving amazing feedback from the supervisors from Jemena. Denzel has been onsite early and ready and waiting at the gate, they even commented that he beats their early bird staff on his second day. Denzel has already completed his Gas Transmission Induction. Feedback from everyone onsite "he is keen". Already they are in the process of ordering him a work laptop to use onsite and will start to slowly introduce him to the Zinfra Online systems.

I have also spoken to Denzel after his first day and he was really happy and stated that he had a great day and is really looking forward to learning more and the team onsite are all very supportive.



Community Projects (Trials)

The Next Phase of the trial will start in July and run to Oct 2024, 16 months with new Name of Community projects. RN will continue to work with a number of business Partners to provide flexible employment options for our clients. All employment is real work for real wages. In addition we will also be running aining aimed at Youth in all our regions to try and engage with disengaged young people.

If you would like to know more please reach out to one of our offices.

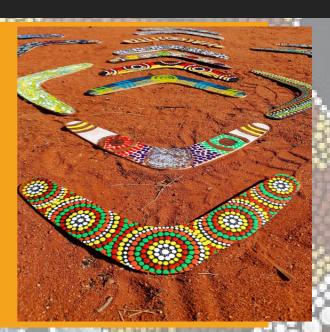


Imanpa Activities

Imanpa Community displaying great talent with their painting skills, Imanpa is our strongest participating community in Region 21.

It's a delight to attend Imanpa every week and see what they have painted, using different patterns and colours making the visit each week a joy.

RN have been collecting the Boomerang's painted by the Community and we have such an amazing collection of Art.



Tennant Creek Mens Group

The gentlemen at the Tennant Creek projects have been working a number of projects from building new industrial air cons for the shed to keep them cool on the warmer days.

Building furniture for family and friends out of wood or welding up a storm making cookers and outside burners to keep warm in the cooler months.

They enjoy having a good BBQ cook up, for breakfast or lunch, have hamburgers, to bacon and eggs.







Murray Downs Activity

Imangara Community activity is seeing a lot of great art being created. The ladies have recently completed a welcome sign for the community from recycled car bonnet.

The RN team come out regularly to put on a BBQ to thank the group for there work in community including cutting of the grass and supporting the council.

The Council have been working hard to keep the grass under control.



Kaltukatjara Community

In the community, work has started on building new houses. Three of our Job Seekers were successful in getting work for the week to assist with the demolition phase and laying concrete ready for the construction of five new houses.

It is hoped that there will be more workers needed during the construction phase. There are going to be job opportunities for local community members as Malpa (support workers), customer service, cleaning, and drivers.

Elliott Mens

Elliott men's activity have been busy supporting the Barkly Regional Council Aged Care clients with cleaning of grass and rubbish at their residential addresses and collecting firewood for each client also. The Men will also be supporting the council with the clean-up and beautification at the cemetery





Arlpwe Arts

Ali Curung Art centre is doing amazing work and RN have been lucky enough to partner with Arlpwe Arts with the current Real Job Trial which is seeing amazing engagement with artist on the ground. The art centre is not only employing a number of the participants but arranging additional training for everyone to build their skills.



ELLIOTT NEW BUS RUN SCHEDULE



Elliott RN will be running bus pick up and drop off for activities, if you are interested in attending your <u>activity</u> please make sure you are at the designated area as the bus <u>will not</u> be going house to house.

North Camp – Bus pick ups

8:30am to 8:45 at the front of the art centre

South Camp – Bus pick ups

8:45am to 9am at the basketball court

Any question or enquiries please contact Elliott RN Office on 08 7911 2280.



The Tjakura Project - Mutitjulu

The Tjakura project is a collaboration between MCR and Walkatjara, the women went out bush this week to count Tjakura burrow holes. A lot of interest was generated and the women seemed very motivated to participate. RN assisted the women through the employment process, something we are incredibly happy to do, supporting local job seekers.

The new Tjakura rangers based at Mutitjulu looks for burrows and tracks of the great desert skink on the Katiti Petermann Indigenous Protected Area. The group will work alongside an existing ranger group based 250 kilometres away in the community of Docker River. Remote Aboriginal rangers work to control fires, weeds, feral animals and protect threatened species.

Special Acknowledgement to the below women who are Job Seekers and participated in the Tjakura project, the women were very motived and excited about the project.

Valerie Djana Regina Reid Joanne Tjiweri Rosemary Andrews Priscilla Herbert Sarissa Driffen Loretta Carroll Janice Carroll



TC ladies made welcome RN new staff member Pat with a lovely welcome sign for her first day. The ladies have been sharing receipts each week and every Wednesday they have a great cook up and share tips with each other. Cooking up pancakes, stir fry, pizzas, sausage rolls and making their own muesli bars for snacks too.

At the RN Office in Ali Curung there was a recent information session held for the community to learn more what is happening at Uncle's farm. Joe Clark from Centre farm was happy to share all plans for the project and seek more people to get involved.

The project work will lead to employment and learning new skills, we had a good turn out of people and 8 signed up to take part at the project working with Joe.





Defence visit to region

The Australia Defence force recruitment team visited the Barkly with the team in Tennant Creek and also visiting Ali Curung. The Defence force (Navy, Army & RAAF) have a number of great career opportunities ranging from apprenticeships in the trades, communications, dog handlers, there is over 300 possible career choices in Defence.

If you want to know more please contact RN offices.

DHD Shop Open

The Deadly Hair Dude is NOW in Tennant Creek with their own salon now OPEN. RN is proud we could support the DHD team set up to service the public with training and cuts. The Mens and ladies project groups helps with the deco of the salon; the men collected and put a number of items on the wall and the ladies completed all the wonderful art work around the salon.



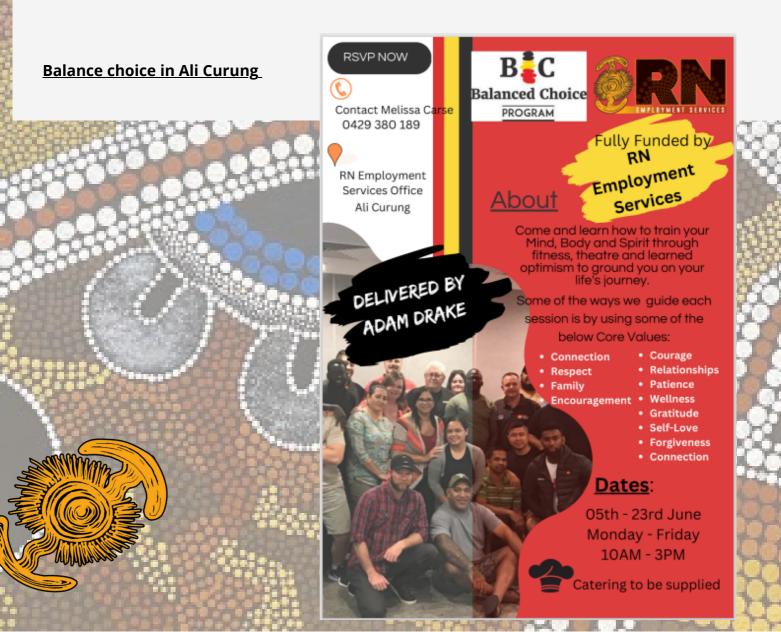
TRAINING UPDATE

NT Drive Safe

RN working with NT Drive Safe program has seen the last course held in Tennant Creek result in 24 provisional Licences and 25 learners, along with Births Deaths and Marriages team, seen over 40 people now with extra ID being supplied. The Next Visit will be in July for Tennant Creek and surrounds

NT Drive Safe was also in Mutitjulu providing Learners and testing for the community along with Births deaths and marriages from the 5th June





COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Helping clubs out

The Tennant Creek Mens group has been helping clubs who have asked for assistant. The gentlemen have cleaned up the BMX track for the Club with the removal of long grass and picking up of rubbish. They also did the big job of mowing the Gun club ranges, lucky we have ride on mowers to make the job quicker.





flooding in Marlinja

Be Careful driving in the Barkly

After the recent flooding around the communities a number of roads still remain damaged and everyone should take care when driving on the dirt roads especially.

Here are some of the photos from the RN team in their travels during and after the big wet we experienced.





COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Elliott "Hawkettes" Football

The local Elliott women's football team "Hawkettes" are well into their football season, RN is proud to have one of our local Employment Consultants in the team and will be watching closely and supporting.





<u>Changes to Child Care Subsidy activity test changes for</u> <u>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children</u>

From 10 July 2023, there are changes to Child Care Subsidy for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children. The changes mean that families can get at least 36 hours of subsidy per fortnight for each child attending child care. More information about these changes will be available soon.

Read more about changes to the activity test for families with Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander children on the Department of Education website.

https://education.nt.gov.au/





Request for help

Someone posted seeking dog beds to be either donated or made. The Tennant Creek ladies wanted to help as they have good sewing skills and would like to see animals in needs have a nice warm bed. The ladies are in the process of design and have all the materials now arrived to make the beds, they will be small to large and will also look to provide some extra ones for the Vet too.



Clothing for Community

RN has received a number of donations from the community to support us to support our clients with free clothing. Wanted to especially thank - Mahlie Fry and Jenene Fitzhenry for the bags and bags of clothing for children, men and ladies. We now have lots of warm clothing items and supplies for when the weather starts to warm up again.



NEW STAFF MEMBERS

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

Chloe Fitzhenry

Tennant Creek Consultant

Chloe Fitzhenry New Consultant at Tennant Creek. Chloe has picked up quickly the skills to be a consultant and is fitting in well with the team. Chloe's strong customer service background is seeing her working well to support our clients meet their goals.





Rosemary Maza

Docker River Consultant

Rosemary Maza is the new Consultant based in Docker River. Rosemary has a strong back ground in social services and many years experience in delivery of services. Rose is doing great stuff on the ground with the community

Jamie Newton

Post Placement Support/Claims officer

Jamie Newton is our new Post Placement Support/Claims officer. Jamie works remotely from our sites down in South Australia. Jamie has over 7 years experience in Post Placement support working in the Disability sector.





Patricia Stout

Tennant Creek Supervisor

Patricia Stout is our new Supervisor in Tennant Creek working along side Olive with our ladies group. Pat had lot of experience in a number fields but her passion for sewing and art and craft has made her a welcome addition to the team

Franki Kar

Business Manager

Franki Kar is our new Business Manager for Region 21 based out of Mutitjulu. Franki has worked for Centrelink for a number of years and has been working in Community Development for over 10 years and comes from our parent company of Ngurratjuta...



SERVICE WITH RN EMPLOYMENT SERVICES



Rodney Tracker 1 year

Unaisa Qio 1 year



Diana Sawers

1 year

Olive Weston 1 year









RN Careers BBQ

RN Employment held their first Careers BBQ on Wednesday 24th May at Peko Park to help local employers to promote their current job vacancies, accept job applications and to provide information to the community on what their business does. With the first BBQ being a success RN will be holding more Careers BBQ in the future with hopes that more business and community members join in.





JOBS OF THE MONTH

DEFENCEJOBS



Hi there,

A Gap Year in the Australian Defence Force (ADF) is a unique opportunity for students to experience life in the Navy, Army or Air Force without needing to make a long-term commitment.

The skills obtained through a 12-month ADF Gap Year program will provide them with experiences that are completely transferable and will help them develop confidence for their next endeavours.

Students who take part in the ADF Gap Year program will grow and develop in a dynamic, supportive and peoplefocused environment. They will:

- Gain valuable skills and work experience
- Enjoy a great salary package plus free healthcare
 - Live a varied, active and healthy lifestyle
 - Make friends with like-minded people
 - · Have the opportunity to see more of Australia



NavySailor Your students can experience life and work in the Navy as a Sailor for just one year, in a role that sees them challenging themselves, learning new skills, making great mates and getting well paid.



Army Logistics
As part of one of
Australia's largest
supply chains, your
students can ensure
that soldiers have the
food, equipment,
ammunition and fuel
they need to complete
their mission.



Administration Assistant
Your students can enjoy
a highly varied
administration,
communications,
personnel management
and resource
management role, while
enjoying a 12-month
taste of life in the Air
Force.



JOBS OF THE MONTH



OUTBACK Stores Working With Communities

Retail Assistant- Ali Curung

- Assisting customers
- Keeping the store upkept and clean
- Operating a cash register
- Ordering stock and maintaining displays
- Monitoring stock levels and placing orders when stocks begin to run low



MUITIULU COMMUNITY ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

ULURU

MCR Mala Ranger-Mutitjulu

- Ranger Community engagement Land management
- Rangers are very diverse and include management of terrestrial, parks; fire; wildlife and visitor safety.
- Protecting heritage values or focused on conserving and managing natural resources by working on a plan,
- Patrol parks and upkeeping visitors' facilities—talking to park visitors, cleaning facilities and making repairs to walking tracks.



Gate Keeper Football Park- Tennant creek

Casual work available mainly on a Saturday at the local footy in Tennant Creek from May to September. Key Responsibilities

- A gatekeeper employee controls the access.
- Setting up and/or packing up the entry point on match days.
 - Collecting entry fees.
- Effective communication skills.
- Organisational skills.
- Positive and enthusiastic.
 Essential Criteria
- Current Working With Children Clearance (Ochre Card)



For more information, on these roles or any other job we have listed, please contact

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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.

www.rnemployment.com.au

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.

