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HOUSEWARMING GIFTS: T&J Contractors' Peter Davenport, Michelle Frencken and Alana Civitarese with Venture Housing's Larissa Kirby (second from left) presented hampers to the tenants of the brand new homes – Aimeeleigh Ray with daughter Lottie and Ms Kirby and Nicole Wilson (far right photo).

The best Christmas gift ever: new homes for Tennant Creek residents

JUST in time for Christmas, Venture Housing Company handed over three of five homes to happy Tennant Creek tenants – complete with locally sourced 'welcome' hampers to celebrate the occasion.

The homes, situated on Peko Road, are located within a secure complex and compose two three bedroom homes with two bathrooms and three one bedroom and one bathroom homes. The complex is gated with a landscaped environment.

The homes were built by local company T&J Contractors with the solar power installed by Territory Indigenous enterprise DICE.

Venture Housing Chair Allan McGill said the company understands the Territory's unique housing environment and continue to acutely seek partnerships to provide innovative,

sustainable, affordable, needs-based and timely housing solutions.

"We have built strong relationships and partnerships in Tennant Creek and our research and engagement within the town identified clear and pressing needs and a high demand for affordable housing to accommodate workers on low to moderate incomes and to assist the local community and businesses to recruit and retain their key workers," said Mr McGill.

Venture Housing is a not-for-profit housing provider focusing on providing rental housing for low to moderate income earners in the NT who are struggling to find a home.

The company now owns 177 dwellings and manages a further 11 properties in Darwin and Palmerston, providing housing to low to moderate income Territorians at less than 75 per cent of the market rental levels.



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See what's on offer on page 16!

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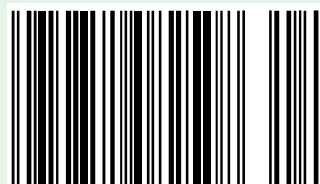
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RHYTHM MASTER: Musician Adrian Thomas says he blends Islander and First Nation roots with uplifting, lyrically driven songs, and sweeping melodies that inspire and open the heartstrings.

Adrian Thomas returns to the Barkly for two performances

LIVE music lovers are in for a treat next weekend with the return of Adrian Thomas who will be performing at the Barkly Homestead and Tennant Creek Memorial Club.

Fresh from a breakout support for Dan Sultan, Adrian has played at Yarrabah Band Festivals and Townsville Cultural Festivals, the Gympie Muster and Tamworth Country Music Festival.

Adrian says his original tunes are a mix of island and country vibes and he loves to cross a few genre boundaries

from time to time, such as his new track *One Love One Fire*.

The musician combines his love for culture, the environment and humanity and fuses stories from long ago into the contemporary.

Adrian will be performing at the Barkly Homestead next Wednesday 16 December and the Tennant Creek Memorial Club on Friday 18 December.

You can listen to *One Love One Fire* on Soundcloud at <https://soundcloud.com/adrianthomasmusic/one-love-one-fire>



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Barkly artist represents in esteemed Territory art comp

THEY say a picture is worth a thousand words and this year's Portrait of a Senior Territorian Art Award winner is certainly no exception.

Hosted by the Araluen Arts Centre in Alice Springs, Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage Chansey Paech addressed an impressively crowded (albeit socially distanced) gallery space before announcing the third, second and first prize winners as judged by Marlene Rubuntja, Kieran Finnane and Chips Mackinoly.

Taking home \$500 for his portrait of Veronica Dobson, artist, sculptor and teacher Henry Smith was awarded third prize, with Deepu Jose Kollannoor taking out second place and a total of \$2,000 for his portrait of Jennifer Dowling.

First prize (and a total of \$7,000 prize money) was awarded to Darwin artist Robyn Frances for her portrait of Woolwonga storyteller John Scrutton, with Minister Paech describing the winning work 'John' as a "wonderful piece."

"It's amazing to see the high quality of Territory artists work here profiling senior Territorians and their contributions to the Northern Territory," he said.

Proudly representing the Barkly, Angelina Naidu's portrait of an elder in the Arlparra Community (pictured) – entitled 'The gentleman 2020' – depicted a man of "generosity and grace that you don't see so much anymore," she said.

"He is a man of few words but always sure to speak his mind to express gratitude or an opinion on the well-being of young people.

"He is always proactive and doing what he can to look after the children in the community."

Admitting focus had shifted away from producing her own work since becoming a visual art teacher, Naidu said that although she didn't consider herself a portrait artist, meeting the mysteriously named 'Mr O' had inspired her to paint again.

"I admire his gratitude, gentleness and generosity while living a life that is more than what most of us would consider harsh," she explained.

Now in its 22nd year, the Portrait of a Senior Territorian Art Award continues to foster excellence and creativity in the art of portraiture by artists who are residents of the NT.

The exhibition will run until 7 March, with the People's



Choice Award for favourite portrait to be announced 12 March.

For more information visit nt.gov.au/leisure/arts-culture-heritage/events/portrait-of-a-senior-territorian-award/vote-for-the-peoples-choice

'John' will go to the Araluen Art Centre and remain on permanent display.

Barkly Regional Deal

Questions?

Ask the Barkly Backbone Team

Call us, email us or drop in to our office.

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Tennant Creek

Connected Beginnings would like to wish all of the families of Tennant Creek a Merry Christmas.

We hope you have a peaceful, safe holiday season and get to spend some lovely warm time with your families, enjoying the little people who are the next generation of leaders and deserve a happy, healthy, safe start in life.

We'd like to thank all of our partners who work tirelessly to ensure that Tennant Creek children 0-5 have a great start in life and are ready to learn and thrive when they reach school.



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\$1,500

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ONE of the region's most decorated soldiers has been elected as the new RSL President for the Tennant Creek Sub-Branch at its AGM on Monday night.

Sergeant Pam Dillon (pictured) was awarded one of the highest honours in February for being a part of the peacekeeping efforts during Operation in Tamar in Rwanda, Africa.

Sgt Dillon was awarded a Meritorious Unit Citation in recognition of sustained outstanding services in warlike operations as part of the United Nations Assistance Mission in the country.

Locally she's been just as much of a hero to our region's kids in her role as Barkly Sports Coordinator.

Sgt Dillon takes over from long-serving past president Kris Civitarese who has served on the committee for the past 14 years.

Cheryl Wilson was elected the Secretary and Treasurer while the committee members are Graham Stinson, Keven Stout, Adrian Calyun-Sice and Brian Coleman.

Volunteer grant for CWA

IN the lead up to International Volunteer Day last week, it was fitting the local Country Women's Association branch was successful in securing a funds boost.

The CWA was allocated \$1,350 in the 2020 round of Supplementary Volunteer Grants, delivered by Volunteering NT.

Also successful was the Borroloola Gulf Show Society which was granted \$5,000.

Volunteering NT CEO Evelyn O'Loughlin said many organisations would be using the financial boost to purchase small equipment or provide up to date and relevant training.

The 2020 Supplementary Volunteer Grants are funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Service and administered by Volunteering SA&NT across the Northern Territory and South Australia.

Sgt Dillon reports for duty as new RSL president



Australian Government

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**Wishing all residents of
Tennant Creek and the Barkly
a Merry Christmas and a
safe and happy New Year**

My office will be closed from 22 December 2020
and reopen 4 January 2021 for urgent matters
please email senator.mcmahon@aph.gov.au

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2020 Christmas WRAP



Chief Minister inspired by Tennant's own Chalk Fairies

THE efforts of Tennant's Chalk Fairies whose messages of thanks appeared on pavements throughout the town during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic have captured the attention of the NT's Chief Minister.

The colourful messages, drawn in chalk, appeared in front of more than a dozen places over a number of weeks, lifting the spirits of those working long hours on the frontline to keep Territorians safe.

The gesture generated quite some suspense throughout town and went a long way to making our residents feel appreciated.

The origin of the messages had everyone guessing until the Chalk Fairies, as they became known, were finally outed as well-loved locals Merrin Ashton and Kate

Foran. Recently, Chief Minister Michael Gunner hosted events in Alice Springs and Darwin to thank those who helped to protect the Territory from coronavirus.

A Christmas card, presented to each guest featured the Chalk Fairies story, including a cover photo taken by *Tennant Times* reporter, Catherine Grimley.

The Chief Minister said Tennant Creek's Chalk Fairies exemplified the Territory spirit and the *Tennant Times* couldn't agree more.

So a very Merry Christmas to all and thanks to everyone throughout the Barkly who helped us through this 'annus horribilis'; to our Chalk Fairies for waking up before dawn to recognise the efforts of locals; and to Chief Minister for noticing Tennant Creek really does have a heart of gold.

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*Anyinginyi Board of Directors,
Management & Staff wish
you and your families a
safe & happy festive season.*

We would like to advise that our services
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Friday 25 December 2020
Monday 28 December 2020
Friday 1 January 2021

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Local Elders treated to festive celebration

THE local Elders Yarn Up Group held its end-of-year Christmas event at the Marlungku-Kari Child and Family Centre last week.

Established four months ago by Deb Cain and Pat Braun, in partnership with Catholic-Care NT, the goal is to help the Elders to have a voice in the Barkly.

Many service providers come along to the meetings to speak to the group about their issues in the community.

They also provide knowledge to organisations including Anyinginyi Health Aboriginal Corporation, Relationships Australia, Central Australian Women's Legal Service, Julalikari Council Aboriginal Corporation.



● Chloe Barnes (left) and Julie Kelly (right).

**Tennant Creek
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Tennant Creek Tyre Centre will trade as normal over the Festive Season closing only for the Public Holidays.

**Colin & Staff of the
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**We thank you for your
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● Suzie-Bell Kelly, Deb Cain and Gloria Beasley.

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● Melissa Rankine and Noeline O'Keefe.



● Barbara Rankine and Noel Rankine.



● Suzie Bell Kelly, Linda Turner and Christine Morton.



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OFFICE CLOSURES

Please note that our offices will be closed on the following dates:

ALICE SPRINGS

Thursday 24th December 2020 - Monday 4th January 2021

TENNANT CREEK

Thursday 24th December 2020 - Monday 11th January 2021

The Central Land Council would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



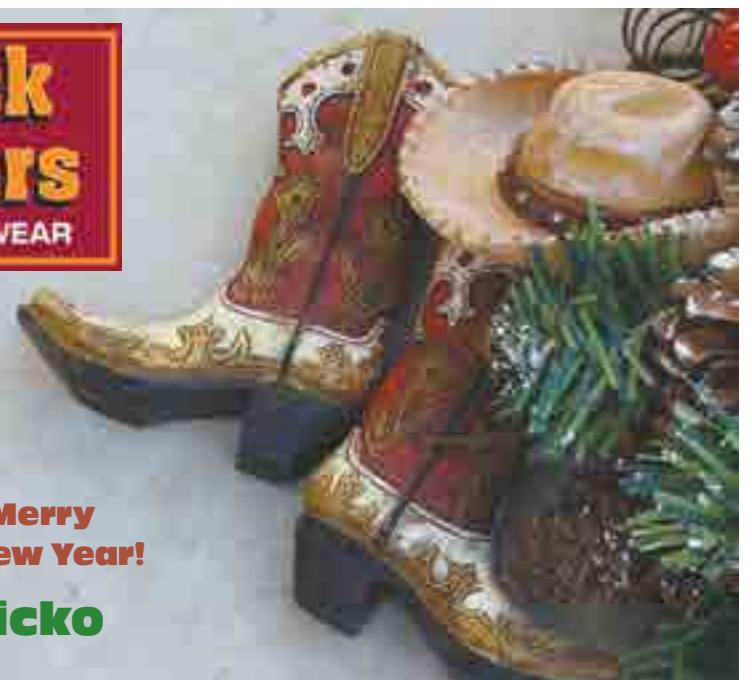
● Mavis Ricky.



**Huge thanks to
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during 2020!**

**We wish you all a very Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

From Pete & Dicko



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Seasons Greetings



Christmas this year is a welcome reprieve from the event now behind us. While going about your celebrations we also urge residents to keep safe. Don't drink and drive. Don't drive tired. Don't be in a hurry, follow the directions of the Chief Health Officer and get a COVID test if you are presenting symptoms.

Enjoy the holiday season and encourage unity and inclusiveness within your local community.

Have a very merry Christmas and a happy, safe and prosperous New Year. Enjoy the festive season.

Council Closures for Christmas

Tennant Creek

- Council Offices close at 2pm, 24 December 2020 and reopen 29 December. Closed on New Year's Day.
- Library will close at 1pm, 24 December 2020 and reopen 4 January 2021.
- Swimming Pool closed on Christmas Day.
- Landfill site closed on Christmas Day.
- Household rubbish collection due on Christmas Day will occur on the following day.

Ali Curung, Alpururulam, Ampilatwatja, Arlparra, Elliott, Wutunugurra

- Council Service Centres in all communities plus the Elliott Library will close at 2pm, 24 December 2020 and re-open on 29 December 2020. Closed on New Year's Day.
- Landfill sites will not be serviced on Christmas Day.
- Household rubbish collection for Ali Curung, Alpururulam, Ampilatwatja, Elliott & Wutunugurra - 24 & 29 December 2020.
- Household rubbish collection for Arlparra - 24 & 31 December 2020.



This year has been difficult for many, but Christmas is a time for our community to come together to celebrate and to support those less fortunate.

Please look out for yourselves and each other. Be safe if you are out on the water and take care while driving. Give the gift of courtesy - it's free and something we would all like to receive while driving.

Whatever Christmas means to you, I hope yours is everything you want it to be.




*Have a Merry Christmas and
a safe New Year*

STEVE EDGINGTON | MEMBER FOR BARKLY

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CLOSURE NOTICE

FREIGHT FROM ALICE SPRINGS TO TENNANT CREEK

From 24th December 2020 to 2nd January 2021, MSC Freight will be closed.

The pickups in Alice Springs during this period is as follows:

- Monday 21st December 2020
 - Closed New Year week
 - Our normal weekly run resumes Monday 4th January 2021
- These dates also apply for all bush orders.



MSC Freight would like to thank all customers for their support over the year and we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Relief Supermarket has stocked up for the holidays!



Photos by CATHERINE GRIMLEY.

THE Tennant Creek IGA Relief Supermarket has just been stocked with an amazing abundance of fresh festive foods just in time for Christmas Day.

Inside you will find the fruit and veg section swelling with plentiful fresh summer fruits – perfect to top off the pavlova.

As we well know, baking a pav base can be disastrous in the heat – so you can always grab the ready-made bases which are in stock too.

The cheese bar and small goods section is a sight to behold with an ample array of leg hams at a great price of \$8.99 a kilo. Just begging to be arranged on a platter are pre-packed salamis, smoked trout, salmon, a range of dips plus more.

With the temperatures to be in the high 40s over summer, there's extra stocks of jelly packets, custards and bottled fruits to make the traditional trifle.

If you're planning on the staple Christmas roast, there's plenty of whole cranberries, gravy mixes plus salad dressings to top off the side-salads.

The Tennant Creek IGA staff have been working overtime to get the stock in and keeping up with demand over the Christmas period.

Management and staff take the opportunity to wish their customers and the community as a whole all the best for Christmas and are looking forward to a better 2021 which will bring the rebuilding of the original premises.

Be sure to check out the double pager of specials on P14-15.



● How good is a pav on the big day?! Lincon Hunting and Abbey Haines show off the ready-made bases with the range of fresh summer fruits perfect for a topping on the cream!



● Jatz at \$2.99? Tennant Creek IGA's Katie Barnham and Nicola O'Donnell are excited too!

● Tennant Creek IGA's Dominic Anderson is certainly keen to hook into this ham at just \$8.99 a kilo!



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

OUR TEAM AT T&J WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR CUSTOMERS, SUPPLIERS, AND COMMUNITY FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT THROUGHOUT 2020. WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND SAFE NEW YEAR!

OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM THURSDAY 24 DECEMBER & REOPEN ON MONDAY 4 JANUARY. TRADESMAN WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CALLOUTS DURING THIS PERIOD.

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FURNITURE



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It's an enterprise of gift giving

IF you are stuck for Christmas gift ideas, Enterprise Electrics has you covered.

The team at the long-running store has stocked up for the festive season with a gargantuan range of toys and swimming pools (perfect to beat this summer heat!), giftware including scented candles and teapots, jewellery and watches and a wide array of furniture.

They also have a selection of gift baskets which always make a great idea for businesses to give their staff.

What's selling like hotcakes at the moment is the SodaStream machines – which creates sparkling drinks with better-for-you flavours. Don't forget the store is also Tennant Creek's only lotto outlet – so there's also the opportunity to snap up a few scratchies or lotto tickets to pop in those Christmas cards. Enterprise Electrics is also a participant of the Barkly Regional Council's myBarkly program – if you're signed up you will end up with even more of a bargain!

Save your shopping dollars!

THERE is still over \$35,000 left in the myBarkly local shopper program – so make sure you get in quick and save some dollars over the festive period!

Some of the participating businesses include Nyinkka Nyunyu Art & Culture Centre, Leading Edge Computers, No Worries Gardening Service, Tennant Creek AutoPro and Jacal Tint & Automotive. Just head to <https://mybarkly.me> and sign up to take advantage!

Photo by CATHERINE GRIMLEY.



CHRISTMAS GIFT SUPERSTORE: The team at Enterprise Electrics – Tammy Stephens and Helen Ruger with daughter Teresa Gould and grandson Xavier.



Authorised by Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, ALP Darwn

Wishing you a safe and restful Christmas. I hope 2021 brings you much joy and happiness and moments of calm and serenity.

Yamalu

Malarndirri McCarthy



Senator for the Northern Territory
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy

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Lions host festive lunch for our Tennant seniors

THE Tennant Creek Lions Club's Christmas cheer was in full swing when it organised a grand festive lunch for our local senior citizens on Saturday.

THE CWA Hall was decked out in full festivity and guests were even graced with a visit from Santa!

Members of the Tennant Creek Girl Guides were also there to lend a helping hand.

Lions President Kate Foran thanked everyone for their help making the lunch a success, including Barkly MLA Steve Edgington, Pennie Cowin, Mary Budd, Harry Preuss, Caltex, Brian Sweeney, the CWA, Roddy Calvert, the Memo Club, the wonderful Girl Guides who provided the best of table service to our senior citizens and last but not least – Santa!



Merry Christmas

OPENING HOURS

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● Horst.



● Albert Cook.

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● Marg Law.



● Lynn-Marie Harvey, Kirra Carse, Sascha Hogan, Morgan Edwards, Aika Carson and Kelly Hogan.



● Leonie Watson, Roddy Calvert and Kathy Muir.



● Ian and Marlene Hicks.



● Brian Sweeney and Diane Kitson.

MARLOW CANETE & ASSOCIATES

WE'RE COUNTING THE DAYS UNTIL SANTA ARRIVES!!

HOLIDAY TRADING

Our last day of trading for the year will be Thursday 24 December (closing at 12 noon) and re-opening 8am on Monday 4 January 2021.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

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2020 Christmas WRAP



No chance of snow – 100% chance of sticky fairy floss!

KIDS looking to cool down at the pool last Saturday found themselves in a sticky situation.

However it was a very tasty situation when it just so happened to be the time and place the hardworking members of the Tennant Creek Christmas Tree Committee were testing out their brand new fairy floss machine in preparation for the annual event on Saturday 19 December.

The 86-year-old event remains a favourite and part of the memories of many generations – it being Tennant Creek's longest-running social event on the calendar.

For the first time ever, the event will be held indoors this year.

The new venue is at the Civic Hall and there will be a jumping castle, face painting, a photo booth and a make-your-own decorations activity table for kids to enjoy.

Doors open at 4pm with the Big Jolly Man in Red himself arriving at 5.45pm. Remember, all children under 10 years receive a free Christmas gift, popcorn, fairy floss and a sausage sizzle.

However it will only cost other attendees a gold coin donation if they want to feast on the floss and sausages!

The Committee is seeking helpers to aid in putting a big smile on Tennant's young dials so if you can lend a hand email tennantcreekxmastree@gmail.com.



NO MORE CAMPAIGN

The NO MORE Campaign thanks all sponsors and supporters during 2020. We wishes the community in the Barkly a very safe, peaceful and harmonious Christmas and New Year.

Remember all forms of violence is not acceptable and we should stand against violence every day.



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Merry Christmas!



Student excellence recognised at end-of-year awards night

THE Tennant Creek High School held its annual Presentation Dinner last week to honour students' academic achievements for the year that was 2020.

A video presentation was presented to parents and community members to show how students rose above the challenges of the pandemic year.

Award winners were:

Principal's Award: Boyd Cook.

Assistant Principal's Award: Jai Renfrey-Carroll.

Lee Cook Memorial Award: Thomas Hicks.

Outback Outfitters: Felicity Fewings.

Barkly Multicultural Association Attendance Award: Nathan Reardon-Kunoth (Year 7), Honey Wang (Year 8), John Norman (Year 9), Carol Nungirayi and Jai Renfrey-Carroll (Year 10), Mya Bond (Year 11), Alex Suratin (Year 11).

Paul Marsh Trophy: Lachlan Dunemann.

Marlow and Canete Mathematics Award: Joel Verdillo.

Maths Award: Bodhi Martin (Year 7), Xiaonan Wang (Year 8), Jared BF (Year 9), Sharon K (Year 10), Joel Verdillo (Year 11), Chris Kollakkombil (Year 11).

Flinders University NT Science Achievement Awards: Coen Wortley (Year 7), Peta-Lee Haynes (Year 8), Allira Davey (Year 9), Jamelia Butcher (Year 10), Ketura Bob (Year 11).

True Value Technical Studies Student of the Year: John

Norman.

Chief Ministers STEM Award: Rashya Noorizal (Year 7), Kennesa May Mercadal (Year 8), Viliame Turagaiviu (Year 9), Sharon Kurniawan (Year 10), Joel Verdillo (Year 11), Alex Bottomley Suratin (Year 12).

Chief Minister Literacy Awards: Emma Dupovac, Nathan Reardon Kunoth, Andre Kelly, Rueangphurich Coke Pongkratok, Xiaonan Wang.

Barkly Regional Council Civic and Citizenship Award: John Ross.

Australia Day Student Citizen Award – Senior School: John Ross and Andrew Green.

GTNT: Cameron Rowland.

Board of Studies: Lachlan Dunemann, Bradlee Dick and Megan Pulumbarit.

Caltex All Rounder: Lachlan Dunemann.

Anyinginyi Exemplary Conduct Award: Bradlee Dick/Ward.

2020 ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership & Teamwork Awards: Lachlan Dunemann and Robelyn Lanas.

2020 ADF Innovators Award: Robelyn Lanas.

The Barkly MLA Vocational Education & Training Award: Mya Bond.

Rotary '4 Way Test' Award: Bailey Liebelt.

Barkly Regional Council Aspire Award: Andrew Green.

Lions Bursary: Kalyca Robinson.



● Teacher Kirsteen Squires and Year 8 Student of the Year Honey Wang.



● Teacher Margaret Couper and Year 12 Student of the Year Lachlan Dunemann.



● John Ross receives the Barkly Regional Council Civic & Citizenship Award from Mayor Jeff McLaughlin.

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TENNANT CREEK HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTATION NIGHT



● Teacher Trilo Chanmugam presents Megan Pulumbarit with the Student of the Year Award.



● 2020 ADF Innovators Award winner Robelyn Lanas with Sergeant Pam Dillon.



● Mya Bond was awarded the Member for Barkly VET Trade Award by Barkly MLA Steve Edgington.



● Cameron Rowland was awarded the GTNT award by GTNT Employment Specialist Jess Molloy.



● Mayor Jeff McLaughlin presents the Australia Day Student Citizen Awards to Andrew Green and John Ross.



● Assistant Principal Pauline Davenport presents the Assistant Principal's Award to Jai Renfrey-Carroll.



● Rossy Jakamarri Williams and Glenys Crafter present Bradlee Ward with the Anyinginyi Exemplary Conduct Award.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Barkly Regional Deal

Barkly Futures Forum

Save the Date

24 – 25 February 2021

Tennant Creek, Northern Territory

The Barkly Regional Deal Economic Growth and Support Working Group is pleased to invite you to save the date for the Barkly Futures Forum. The Forum will look at opportunities across five key sectors – agribusiness, creative arts, social services, tourism and energy, mining and resources.

This will be an exciting opportunity for emerging, small and medium businesses to talk to business leaders, government representatives and other experts about game-changing economic opportunities in the region and how you can prepare to take advantage.

Travel support for Indigenous owned businesses based in the Barkly is available. Please contact Jaymie Coleman on 0439527132 or 08 8962 4472

Please register your interest in attending [here](#) or scan:



Queries about the Forum can be directed to barklyfuturesforum@infrastructure.gov.au

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BEREAVEMENT



The Julalikari Council Aboriginal Corporation Board of Directors and staff would like to pass on our condolences to the Grant, Jackson, Tennyson, and Jones families and extended family after the passing of a respected elder who played an important role in Julalikari's Night Patrol program.

BEREAVEMENT



The funeral service of the late

Ruby Frank Narurla

**will be held at 10am at the Civic Hall on
Saturday 12 December 2020**

After the service, the Cortege will proceed to Pukarlki Homeland.

Family and friends are asked to wear red and black.

A Wake will take place at the Civic Hall from 3:00pm.

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BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



REGIONAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Barkly Regional Council is currently recruiting for the following positions:

- **Mechanic – Tennant Creek**
- **Local Laws Ranger Manager – Tennant Creek**
- **Municipal Officer – Tennant Creek**
- **Area Manager – Elliott Community**

Barkly Regional Council is seeking individuals with commitment and enthusiasm to take on these important roles within our organisation.

Please refer to <https://barklyregionalcouncil.recruitmenhub.com.au> for more information, position descriptions, application details, and closing dates for receipt of applications.

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Christmas Tree Event

Saturday 19th December
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All children under 10 years receive **free**
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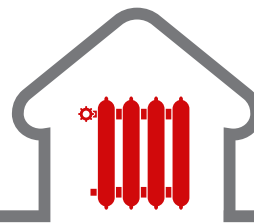


SANTA NEEDS HELPERS! Can you help out the Christmas Tree Committee on the day? If so, email tennantcreekxmastree@gmail.com

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It has grown into a fully stocked shop selling a myriad of products covering reticulation, gardening goods and ornaments and mowing and landscaping tools and equipment.

They are agents for Stihl and dealers for MTD – selling Rover and Cub Cadet mowers and power tools as well as Honda goods.

And No Worries provides landscaping and pool maintenance services.

Five 20-foot shipping containers have

also just been added to the property to offer residents and businesses storage for hire on an in-situ basis.

Rick said they were proud to have served the Barkly for two decades as the only retail nursery in a 500 kilometre radius.

“We continue to grow and have always prided ourselves on offering competitive prices,” he said.

“Give us a chance to quote for your work – you might be surprised at our prices and you keep the work local.

“And if we haven’t got something you need, let us know because we can source it for you.”

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BATTLE OF THE TOWNS: The Tennant Creek team reigned in all three matches against Katherine in the inaugural No More Cricket Challenge.

Tennant Creek victors in inaugural NO MORE Cricket Challenge

THE recent Inaugural NO MORE Cricket Challenge was a major hit with around 300 spectators flocking to Purkiss Reserve to witness Tennant Creek taken on Katherine.

The teams played three matches over two days, with Tennant Creek being named the victors.

In the first game, Tennant Creek was all out for 96, defeating Katherine 7/100.

The match was dominated by the ball with a standout innings of 48* Amila Fernando from Katherine – the difference between the two teams in the end.

Katherine's John Esposito was the stand-

out with the ball, picking up figures of 3/25. Atul Ansal was the best for Tennant Creek, picking up 2/8/

In the second match, it was a must-win game for Tennant.

It was arguably the most entertaining game of the weekend, this time being dominated by the bat.

Tennant Creek batted first, achieving an impressive 3/192.

Katherine bravely stayed in the match until the very end, fishing up with 8/178 in reply. Amila Fernando again started with the bat for Katherine, scoring 82 off 43 in the chase. Lachlan Dunemann was the difference

between the two teams starting with both bat and ball and scoring 82 off 56, picking up figures of 3/39.

The final game was the perfect decider.

Tennant Creek used their momentum from the second game and dominated from the outset.

Katherine batted first and were bowled out for 85 with Lewis Lampton the top scorer with 32 off 16.

Dylan Kerrin finished with the best figures for Tennant Creek with 3/18.

Tennant then dominated with the bat, chasing the score down in 10.2 overs without losing a wicket.

Lacklan Dunemann finished on 41* and Jake Kelly with 38*.

The match was organised by CatholicCare NT No More Program worker Matthew Green and Marcus Rosa from Katherine.

Matthew said overall it was a great weekend for all involved.

"The No More Campaign thanks both teams for playing in the right spirit throughout the weekend and the community deserves a big thanks for its support and making the competition more enjoyable," he said.

"We also take this opportunity to remind everyone that all forms of violence are unacceptable."



League-winning Aussie soccer coach kicks goals with Tennant kids

A LEAGUE-winning and current Australian soccer coach kicked goals with Tennant Creek's up and coming footy stars last week.

Aussie soccer coach Graham Arnold along with the assistant Matildas coach Mel Andreatta and Pararoos coach Ben Rochegave a lending hand with skills drills and

other physical sessions. The lessons was hosted by the John Moriarty Foundation with assistance from the Barkly Sports Hub.

The participation follows on from the NAIDOC Week Soccer Comp which proved the popularity of soccer right here in the heart of the Barkly.



Australia Day 2021



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Award Nominations



Do you know someone who makes Tennant Creek and the Barkly region a better place? Acknowledge those who have contributed to our community, individuals or groups, by nominating them for a 2020 Barkly region Local Government Australia Day Award in the following categories:

Citizen of the Year - Young Citizen of the Year - Volunteer of the Year - Community Event of the Year - Senior Citizen (Elder) of the Year - Sportsperson of the Year

Nomination forms are now available from Barkly Regional Council reception and the library, 41 Peko Road, Tennant Creek. They can also be downloaded from the Council website <https://www.barkly.nt.gov.au/news-events/australia-day-2021/australia-day-awards-2021> and either emailed to events@barkly.nt.gov.au or returned to reception.

Applications have been extended until Tuesday 5th January 2021 so get nominating!!

Awards will be presented at the Flag Raising Ceremony at the Civic Hall on Australia Day, 26 January 2021.

Christmas Lights Competition 2020

Sponsored by Councillor Hal Ruzer



Santas elves will be cruising around town on the weekends of December 12-13 (tomorrow). Winners announced in the paper Friday 18 December. Dust off your LEDs and get your Xmas on! Register at reception so we don't miss you.

