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**IT'S GIVING TIME:** Tennant Creek IGA's Nicola O'Donnell, Lions Club's Kate Foran and Marlene Hicks, CWA's Kathy Muir and Barkly Sports Hub's Tom Machin.

## Early Christmas gift for groups from your local IGA

WITH the unique difficulties caused by COVID and having to operate from the temporary premises after the disastrous arson event in 2020, the local IGA supermarket was unable to provide the level of community support as in previous years. Yesterday representatives of the local soccer club, Lions Club and the CWA were each presented with \$800 cheques from the IGA Community Chest to assist them with their activities, and all recipients were very thankful for the gift.

It has not been possible for them to provide the monthly sausage sizzle to different community groups to fundraise, so they came up with another idea. Don't forget to check out the range festive food and decorations in stock right now so you don't forget anything for the big day.

**YOUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS WRAP STARTS PAGE 5!**

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## news



**SKIPPY THE KANGAROO:** Lucy McGarry, Caz Hepburn & Meg McGrath.

## Saviours of our local wildlife

**AS** we are aware Australia has a lot of unusual and unique wildlife, but unfortunately sometimes there ends up being orphaned animals that need care before they can be either returned to their natural habitat or placed somewhere safe because they would never survive in the wild.

During the early months of their lives, the young require a lot of care to survive.

And Tennant currently has three ladies who care for orphaned wildlife, but more are needed.

Carer Lucy McGarry held an information session at the Barkly Regional Deal office on Monday afternoon for anyone interested in becoming a wildlife carer.

It may be an intensive task, but one that is so very rewarding, and contributes to the survival of our amazing wildlife, so if this sounds like something you could help with feel free to contact Caz Hepburn on 0488 617 575 who will be happy to give you more information.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** If you happen to see a dead animal while driving, stop and check for a baby, you may just save a little life!



## PAPULU APPARR-KARI ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

*"Leaving Language Footprints across the Barkly Region."*

### Another year has come and gone



The last few weeks have been slow in school attendance in the schools across the Barkly Region, but not for the Yellow Shirt teams who have been busy arranging for the end of term function at all of our schools across the Barkly.

Delivering catering supplies and rewards for them to hold their end of year concerts and present the awards for the over 80% attenders and most improved.

In town at the TC Primary School, we will be hold a bacon and egg

breakfast on Monday 13th December 2021.

There will be Christmas Carols performance by the children, so come along and join us and support your children.

Also, we have many gift ideas on special at the Language Centre for your family and friends.

So, drop by and see us or look at our [Webpage](#) or on [Facebook](#). Face masks have arrived.

Till we see you next year stay safe.

*If you need help to get your children to school please ring the office on (08) 8962 3270 for assistance or drop in and see the team.*



**REMEMBER THEM WELL:** Barkly MLA Steve Edgington, Constable Simone Peterkin and Acting Superintendent Crispin Gargan.

# A place to sit and reflect on our front-line heroes

NT Police Legacy seeks to support and assist families of officers who have died serving their community, either in the line of duty or during their service.

Yesterday at Lake Mary Ann, a Reflection Seat was unveiled as a place for family or friends of a member who has passed to come and sit and reflect on the memories of that officer in peaceful surroundings.

Among those who attended were representatives of both the Goddard and Kappler families, who have experienced the loss of a serving officer, along with NT Police Legacy Board member, Mel Burnett.

NT Police Legacy are planning to have similar seat installed in Alice Springs, Katherine and Darwin by Christmas to allow all to have a place of tranquility to just sit and remember.



# Minister unveils new Clontarf, Stars premises

STUDENTS and staff from the Tennant Creek High School (TCHS) were joined by guests to witness the official opening of the Clontarf/Stars building by NT Minister for Education Lauren Moss.

The Minister presented the plaque to TCHS Principal Alison Hind, and was assisted by two students in cutting the ribbon to officially open the building.

The Minister and other guests were then given a tour of the new facilities and presented with a gift of a Clontarf football.

Both the Minister and Department of Education CEO Karen Weston was presented with a Clontarf hat to mark the occasion.

Minister Moss said she was were with the new facility, which will expand and enhance opportunities for students in Tennant Creek.

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**SAT 18 DEC**

## 2021 KID'S XMAS PARTY

From 4pm - 6pm

### MEMBERS XMAS PARTY

Will be held afterwards  
Complete with a DJ from Alice Springs!

**ATTENTION PLEASE**

THE MEMO CLUB  
WILL CLOSE AT 6PM  
ON MONDAY 13TH  
DECEMBER FOR ITS  
STAFF PARTY.

**TAB**

## PUNTERS' 2<sup>ND</sup> CHANCE

2ND CHANCE RAFFLE!  
3PM SATURDAY 11 DECEMBER.

## Happy HOUR

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# Singleton Station water licence subject to changes in conditions

**FOLLOWING the Water Resources Review Panel's assessment of the Singleton Station water licence, the Minister for Territory Families and Urban Housing (as delegate for the Minister for Water Security) has announced that an amended water extraction licence has been granted for Fortune Agribusiness with some new and modified conditions.**

Mr Peter Wood, Chairman of Fortune Agribusiness, thanked the Water Resources Review Panel and the Northern Territory Government for their work in reviewing the licence decision, and the granting of the licence under new terms.

"We understand and respect the intensive review process that took place, to ensure the science underpinning the licence decision is comprehensive, and to

ensure that stakeholders and interested parties have the opportunity to be heard and considered. We can now progress with the remaining approvals and planning for the 3500 Ha horticultural project," said Mr Wood.

Under the revised water licence, Fortune Agribusiness is required to carry out further hydrogeological investigation of the water resources at the site of the planned bore field, and also complete an impact assessment of groundwater extraction on identified groundwater dependent cultural values.

"Both of these tasks are critical to the success of our project and will be undertaken as soon as practical," said Mr Wood.

Stage 1 of the project has also been extended from two years to three years.

"This longer period will provide further understand-

ing of aquifer behaviour by allowing for an increased period of monitoring, data collection and environmental evaluation before water is allocated for Stage 2," he said.

Mr Wood said that following the licence decision, some aspects of the project plan will need to be revised to satisfy the additional conditions. However, the opportunity the project presents for the development of a shared agricultural precinct in the Western Davenport region is exciting, said Mr Wood.

"The conditions that must be satisfied under this new licence are comprehensive and stringent and we are committed to meeting all these requirements. We recognise the importance of water security and sound environmental management to all Territorians and indeed for the project itself," he said.

Mr Wood said Fortune Ag-

ribusiness is committed to work closely and effectively with the Central Land Council and Traditional Owners, and other stakeholders in the Fortune Agribusiness acknowledges the Illeyarne Kaytetye people, Wakurlpu Warumungu/Kaytetye people, and Waake Kaytetye/Warlpiri people, the Traditional Owners and custodians of the country on which Singleton Station lies.

"We pay our respects to the people, the cultures and the Elders past, present and emerging region, including working with Indigenous rangers to help monitor, manage and protect water and land resources and maintain sites of cultural importance," he said.

"From the outset, Fortune Agribusiness has been committed to engaging and working closely with the Traditional Owners and the Central Land Council and will be continuing to do so throughout the life of the project. We

believe in working together collaboratively and meaningfully to build a world class food production precinct, that will deliver sustainable shared benefit to the people of the Western Davenport region for decades to come."

Mr Wood said the project presented enormous potential as a catalyst for further investment and economic development of the region.

"We want to work with the local community and Traditional Owners to create genuine social and economic benefits. This development will require significant infrastructure to be built, including new solar power generation, reliable high-speed communications, farm produce processing and packing, as well as community amenities for the permanent and temporary workforce," he said.

"There will be long-term training and employment opportunities for local people as well as numerous

business opportunities for existing and new service providers to support the construction phase and ongoing operations on the Singleton project," he said.

Mr Wood noted that with a capital cost of around \$150m once fully developed, the project will support well over 100 permanent jobs and more than 1,300 seasonal jobs, and an annual operating expenditure of around \$110m, much spent locally.

Mr Wood said the Singleton Horticulture Project will be using state of the art farming practices and technology to achieve the most efficient and best value water use and become a showcase for food production in Australia and worldwide.

"The project will provide fresh produce for the local community and Australian market, increasing our nation's food security as well as Australia's trade output" said Mr Wood.





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# 2021 Christmas WRAP

## Mayor urges safety over the festive season



THE local Mayor was in the Christmas spirit on Wednesday at an event hosted by Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage Chansey Paech.

Mayor Jeffrey McLaughlin is pictured with daughters Gracie and Elsie breaking the bon bons at an event hosted by Minister Paech at Nyinkka Nyunyu Art and Cultural Centre to celebrate the arts sector and highlight the Territory Government's investments into Tennant Creek.

Live music by part of The Last Resort - a local Barkly band - kept the crowd entertained, which consisted of local stakeholders, teachers, local businesses, Barkly Regional Arts staff, Traditional Owner, Clontarf Academy, Territory Families, Housing and Communities staff.

Mayor Jeffrey wished the Barkly community a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year, also urging everyone to keep safe and look after each other.

He said highlights throughout 2021 was witnessing the new Youth Justice Centre get underway and the Barkly Regional Deal thriving.

"Thank you to all constituents for keeping their faith in me for the 2021 Local Government Elections and voting me in again," said the Mayor.

"I'm looking forward to kicking more goals for the Barkly next year - 2022 is looking really positive for the Barkly region."

See more coverage about the event on pages 12-13.



Merry Christmas!

Wishing all Tennant Creek and Barkly residents a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year!

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# 2021 Christmas WRAP



## Barkly Butchers ham it up!

IF you are still stocking up for your Christmas feast, then it may be time to pay a visit to Barkly Quality Butchers and check out the hams they have on offer.

They have hams made and packaged on site in the Paterson Street store, which means you are really buying local.

Available as both full or half leg, while you're there you may want to check out the other products available, which includes other locally made smallgoods. They also stock a range of hams and small goods, seafood plus quality steaks sourced to bring the best of the best to residents in the Barkly.

The long-running business was purchased this year by Colin and Tanya Battle, also proprietors of the local Lone Star Service Station.

Pictured here are your local butchers Paul Rose and Ray Roberts – all set for the rush. You can always put your order in by calling them on 8962 2229 or simply email [bqbutchers@bigpond.com](mailto:bqbutchers@bigpond.com).

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



*& HAPPY NEW YEAR  
from the T&J team!*

THANK YOU TO OUR CUSTOMERS, SUPPLIERS, AND COMMUNITY FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT THROUGHOUT 2021. WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND SAFE NEW YEAR!

### OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSURE

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# Christmas Tree Event

Saturday  
11th December

Civic Hall  
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Gates Open 4.30 pm - Santa arrives 5pm !

All children under 12 years receive free  
Christmas gift, Popcorn, Fairy Floss & Sausage Sizzle



Water can  
be purchased  
at the event

No ticket - No worries!  
Gold Coin donation for  
Popcorn, Fairy Floss & Sausage Sizzle

**SANTA NEEDS HELPERS!** Can you help out the Christmas Tree Committee on  
the day? If so, email [tennantcreekxmastree@gmail.com](mailto:tennantcreekxmastree@gmail.com)

Tennant Creek Children's Christmas Tree Committee



# 2021 Christmas WRAP



## Christmas message from Senator McCarthy

**TO the wonderful community of Tennant Creek and the surrounding Barkly region, I wish you comfort, safety and joy this Christmas.**

Thank you to those who met with Lingiari Labor candidate Marion Scrymgour and I during our visit last month. I'm grateful to all those who stopped on the street for a chat.

Although 2021 has been another difficult year, Tennant Creek residents have shown perseverance and commitment to their community.

LT, Deb and all Jurnkkurakurr volunteers and night patrol - you show a tireless energy to care for youth and families in Tennant.

Thank you Pat Brahim, Kym Brahim, Richard James and daughter Shalee and Tiger Fitz, Patta Warumungu native title holders for having us on your beautiful country.

It was also great to bump into Mayor Jeffrey McLaughlin and see fresh faces at the local Council.

Thank you to all the frontline workers who deliver for their town. Barb Shaw and the team at Anyinginyi Health Aboriginal Corporation are also doing a terrific job to help people get vaccinated against COVID-19.

Tennant Creek's residents always strive to make their community a better place and I am keen to do the same.

The Northern Territory always does better under a Federal

Labor Government and Marion Scrymgour and I will be proud to represent you in the Federal Parliament.

Tennant Creek never fails to show its golden heart to the Territory.

I wish nothing but prosperity and opportunity in 2022 as we head into an election year and I'm sure we are all ready for change. I will continue to keep a close eye on Tennant and I look forward to visiting again soon.

Until then, I wish you and your family a restful and joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year. You all deserve it.

— *Senator Malarndirri McCarthy.*



## Merry Christmas Tennant Creek & the Barkly!

*I wish you and your family a safe and restful Christmas. I hope 2022 is a year filled with love, happiness and prosperity. From my family to yours, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*

*Yamalu.*

*Malarndirri McCarthy*

Senator  
**Malarndirri  
McCarthy**

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THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

*and Christmas and Cocos (Keeling) Islands*

Authorised by Malarndirri McCarthy,  
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# SEASONS GREETINGS

FROM THE TEAM AT JEMENA

2021 has been a year unlike any other and we'd like to thank the people of Tennant Creek for their ongoing support. We wish you a safe and enjoyable festive season and a happy New Year.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN 2022!**



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

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- Monday 27 December 2021
- Tuesday 28 December 2021
- Saturday 1 January 2022
- Monday 3 January 2022

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# 2021 Christmas WRAP



## Carols sound out over the Tennant town

IN spite of clouds and flashes of lightning, the power of the Combined Churches of Tennant Creek managed to hold off the rain long enough for Carols by Candlelight to go ahead in Peko Park as planned on Sunday night.

Tables were full, there were lots of extra chairs and even several blankets to be seen as people gathered to listen, or even sing along to the carols, reminding everyone that Christmas is almost upon us once more.

There was even a rendition of *Silent Night*, sung in Warumungu performed by the members of the AIM Church.

Each of the other church groups also performed and there was an enthusiastic dance performance which was very popular.

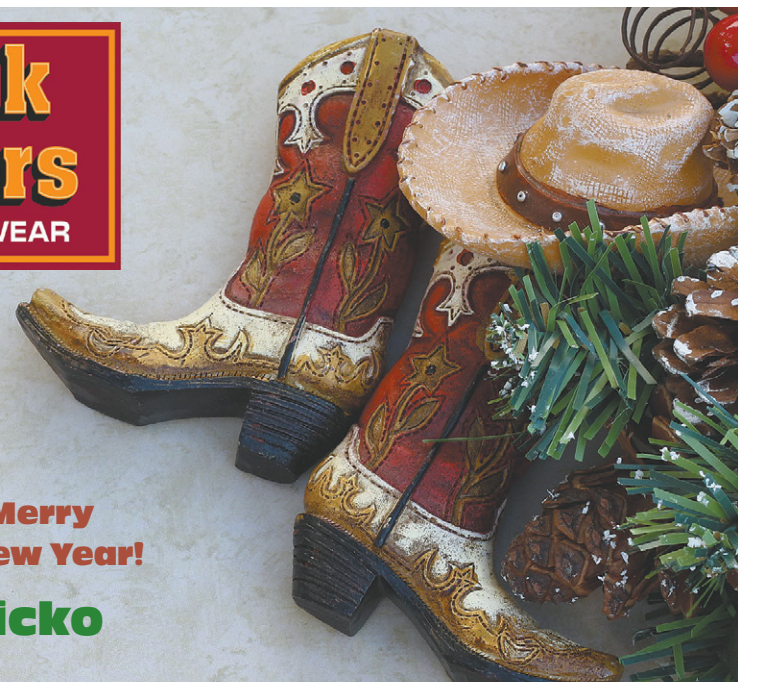
It was good to see so many come along to enjoy the build up to festive day.



**Huge thanks to all our customers for your support during 2021!**

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

**From Pete & Dicko**



**CLOSED XMAS DAY - BOXING DAY - NEW YEAR'S DAY**

# 2021 Christmas WRAP

## Minister calls in for festive celebration

MINISTER for Arts, Culture and Heritage Chansey Paech brought his Christmas spirit to the Barkly on Wednesday with an event to celebrate the achievements in the region by the Territory Government.

Chansey spoke to the jovial audience and thanked everyone for their hard work right across the Barkly.

He promised there would also be another \$74 million investment in remote housing to come, the news delivered as Christmas present to the region.

The Minister said it was a highlight of the evening to watch Mayor Jeffrey's daughter's Elsie who did a 'tetris'-style manoeuvre with Christmas hats on her head – managing to reach five on her noggin in total.



## MARLOW CANETE & ASSOCIATES

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# 2021 Christmas WRAP





# Christmas Trading Hours

Christmas Eve - 8am to 5pm

Christmas Day - CLOSED

Boxing Day - 9am to 3pm

27th December - 9am to 3pm

28th December - 9am to 3pm

29th December - 8am to 7pm



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Selected Varieties

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Pringles 134g  
Selected Varieties

**\$2.99**  
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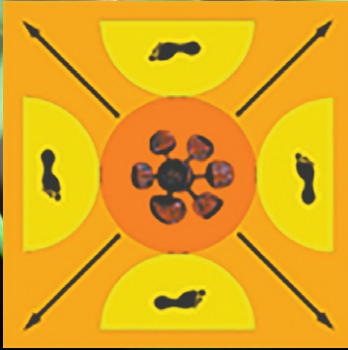
Arnott's Shapes or Jatz 165-225g  
Selected Varieties

**\$2.79**  
EA



Cuddly 900ml-1l  
Selected Varieties

**\$5.99**  
EA



# PAPULU APPARR-KARI ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

*“Leaving Language Footprints across the Barkly Region.”*

**The Board of Directors, Management, Staff, Parent and Community Engagement (PaCE) and Remote School Attendance Strategy (RSAS) teams wish the Barkly community, school community, parents, guardians and students a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.**

## **BUY LOCAL CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS!**

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### What happens if children don't attend school everyday?

If children miss school they miss learning

If children miss learning they lose confidence and might get shame

If they get shame they won't want to go to school and won't learn to read and write.

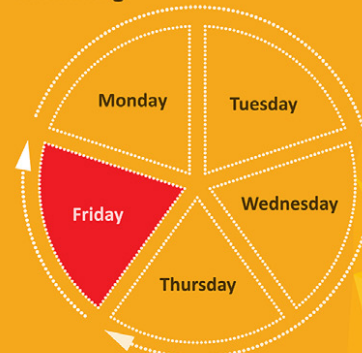
If they can't read and write they won't be able to get a good job.

If they can't get a good job they can't support their family and become leaders in their community.

**Missing days =  
missing learning**

### Missing Fridays

A child who misses one day a week of school from Preschool to year 10 misses out on two years and one term of schooling.



Preschool	Grade 6
Grade 1	Grade 7
Grade 2	Grade 8
Grade 3	Grade 9
Grade 4	Grade 10
Grade 5	



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*“Leaving Language Footprints across the Barkly Region”*

Warumungu, Warlpiri, Alyawarr, Kaytetye, Warlmanpa, Wakaya, Mudburra, Wambaya, Jingili, Kudanji, Ngarnga, Binbinga, Garrawa, Yanyuwa, Waanyi, Mara



# 2021 Christmas WRAP



● Roddy Calvert at the Markets.

## CWA calls it a wrap after annual Twilight Markets

**AFTER** the roaring success of the Twilight Markets on Saturday, it seemed quite fitting for the CWA Ladies to hold their Christmas party on Sunday at the Memorial Club.

With 2021 being a milestone year for the Tennant Creek Branch, their 85th birthday being a major highlight, it was good to see the loyal members come together for the last time this year before taking a well deserved break for the holiday period.

The ladies will no doubt be planning more activities for the new year, including the Sunday Craft Sessions, which will resume in February, with, no doubt, their usual dedication and enthusiasm.



● David and Pene Curtis with Alba Brockie (centre).



● Jenny Kitching and Jill Kleiner..



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### CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR TRADING HOURS

Friday 24 December 2021: 7am – 12 Noon	Thursday 30 December 2021: CLOSED
Saturday 25 December 2021: CLOSED	Friday 31 December 2021: CLOSED
Sunday 26 December 2021: CLOSED	Saturday 1 January 2022: CLOSED
Monday 27 December 2021: CLOSED	Sunday 2 January 2022: CLOSED
Tuesday 28 December 2021: CLOSED	Monday 3 January 2022: CLOSED
Wednesday 29 December 2021: CLOSED	Tuesday 4 January 2022: 8am – 5pm

**TANYA, COLIN & STAFF WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE COMMUNITY FOR ALL THEIR SUPPORT THIS YEAR AND LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU IN 2022!**





# 2021 Christmas WRAP



● Shiela Walsh and Kathy Muir.



● Jenny Kitching and Marg Law.



● Nicci and Steve Edgington.



## LONE STAR

## SERVICE STATION

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

**24 December 2021 – 4 January 2022**

Friday 24 December 2021: 6am - 5pm  
 Saturday 25 December 2021 (Christmas Day): CLOSED  
 Sunday 26 December 2021 (Boxing Day): CLOSED  
 Monday 27 December 2021 (Public Holiday): 8am - 7pm  
 Tuesday 28 December 2021 (Public Holiday): 8am - 7pm  
 Wednesday 29 December 2021: 7am - 7pm  
 Thursday 30 December 2021: 7am - 7pm  
 Friday 31 December 2021: 7am - 5pm  
 Saturday 1 January 2022 (New Year's Day): CLOSED  
 Sunday 2 January 2022: 7am - 7pm  
 Monday 3 January 2022 (Public Holiday): 8am - 5pm  
 Tuesday 4 January: 6am - 9pm



MANAGEMENT & STAFF WISH THE COMMUNITY A VERY MERRY & SAFE CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



- MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD -

### LOCAL AUTHORITY VACANCIES IN ALPURRURULAM, AMPILATWATJA, WUTUNUGURRA, TENNANT CREEK, ARLPARRA AND ELLIOTT

#### Vacancies on the Ampilatwatja, Wutunugurra, Tennant Creek and Arlparra Local Authorities have become available.

Local Authorities alert Barkly Regional Council to new and emerging issues affecting communities, and also advise Council on service delivery in their respective communities. People nominated must be over the age of 18 years and living in or identifying with the community.

**Nominations open Friday, 10th December and close at 4pm on 31st December 2021.**

Nominations for the Ampilatwatja Local Authority must be emailed to the Ampilatwatja Area Manager [Robert.Smith@barkly.nt.gov.au](mailto:Robert.Smith@barkly.nt.gov.au) with the wording "Ampilatwatja Local Authority Nomination" in the subject heading.

Nominations for the Wutunugurra Local Authority must be emailed to the Wutunugurra Area Manager [Donna.Eddie@barkly.nt.gov.au](mailto:Donna.Eddie@barkly.nt.gov.au) with the wording "Wutunugurra Local Authority Nomination" in the subject heading.

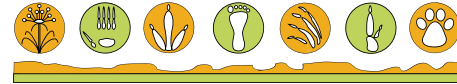
Nominations for the Arlparra Local Authority must be emailed to the Operations Director [Troy.Koch@barkly.nt.gov.au](mailto:Troy.Koch@barkly.nt.gov.au) with the wording "Arlparra Local Authority Nomination" in the subject heading.

Nominations for the Tennant Creek Local Authority must be emailed to the Tennant Creek Governance Officer [Millicent.nhepera@barkly.nt.gov.au](mailto:Millicent.nhepera@barkly.nt.gov.au) with the wording "Tennant Creek Local Authority Nomination" in the subject heading.

Nomination forms can be downloaded from the Barkly Regional Council website <https://www.barkly.nt.gov.au/communities/frequently-asked-questions-and-answers> or collected from Council Reception, 41 Peko Road, Tennant Creek

## POSITIONS VACANT

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



### REGIONAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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

- **Community Safety Administration Officer (Part-time)**
- **Community Care Zone Manager**
- **Handyperson**
- **Community Coordinator - Wutunugurra**

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

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That the heart finds its greatest joy

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## IN MEMORY

*Missing You Always*  
**11 Years ago**



**Phillip John Dickson**  
3.4.1975 to 7.12.2010

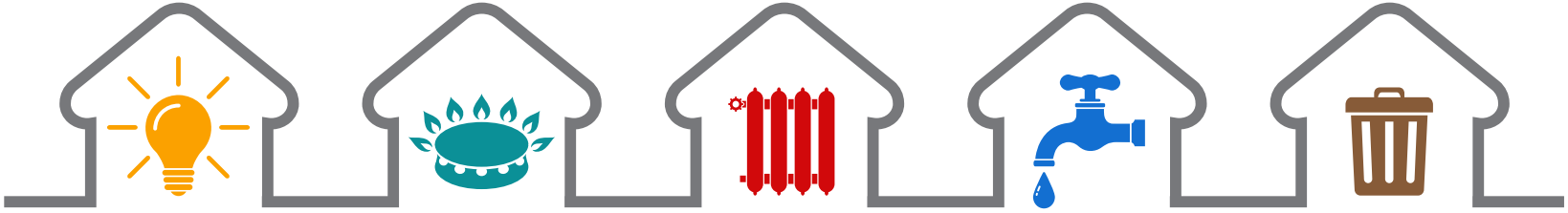
A thousand words won't bring you back,  
We know because we've tried.  
A million tears won't ease the pain,  
We know because we've cried.

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# Modra takes out 6th Golden Nugget victory

By JASON DUNEMANN

**TENNANT Creek Darts hosted its annual Darrell "Bear" Logue Golden Nugget Tournament over the weekend.**

Due to the recent border restrictions, numbers were down on previous years, but there was still a quality field of players turn up – 40 men and 10 ladies, including nine locals and 18 from interstate.

The weekend kicked off on the Friday with players converging at the Tennant Creek Memorial Club to settle in with some refreshments and enjoy the players Calcutta.

Fresh from their wins at the Alice Springs Open the previous weekend, defending champions Rob Modra (five-time Golden Nugget winner) and Amanda Loch attracted a lot of bidding.

The players turned up bright and early Saturday morning – with coffee available from the Bean Mafia Coffee Van, and breakfast provided by the Men's Cricket Team who were fundraising for next year's Imparja Cup.

The first event was the Pro-Am pairs which was a straight knockout event.

Rob Modra and Ruth Harvey defeated the father-son combination of Dustin and Dylan Salmon in the final 4 legs to 2.

After the Pro-Am, it was on to the Men's and Ladies' Pairs.

Amanda Loch and Alfreida Fagg were the victors in the Ladies Pairs, defeating Tracie and Robyn Richardson 5 legs to 3 in the final.

Defending champion Rob Modra teamed up with Mark Webster to take out the Alice Springs pairing of Dylan Salmon and Colin Craig 7 legs to 4 in the final.

After a huge day of doubles, it was on to the singles, with all players vying to have their name etched on the trophy and win the iconic gold nugget as part of the winner's prize.

The day started with a minute's silence for two of our Nugget Family who passed away earlier this year – two-time Nugget winner Kyle Anderson and Wayne Frampton

## LIST OF WINNERS

- Men's Singles:** Rob Modra
- Ladies' Singles:** Sue Gilla
- Men's Pairs:** Rob Modra & Mark Webster
- Ladies' Pairs:** Amanda Loch & Alfreida Fagg
- Pro-Am Pairs:** Rob Modra & Ruth Harvey
- High Pegs Saturday:** Kathleen Logue (94) & Stephen Schmitt (127)
- High Pegs Sunday:** Noreen Perry (124) & Laurie Loch (170)
- Most 180s:** Amanda Loch, Noreen Perry, Sue Gilla (1), Rob Modra (21)
- Wayne Frampton "Spirit of Darts" Medal:** Ruth Harvey & Kevin Robinson



(a regular at the Nugget for most of its 33 years).

Wayne's family donated some of his dart shirts to us, which we proudly had on display during the weekend.

As a measure of the esteem in which Wayne is held in the darts fraternity, our "Spirit of Darts" medal has been named after Wayne with the blessing of his family.

Sue Gilla edged out defending champion Amanda Loch 4 legs to 3 in a tense quarter-final and carried that momentum into the final to take on Noreen Perry.

Sue looked in trouble when Noreen went to a 5 legs to 3 lead, but fought to the end, winning the last 3 legs to claim her first Nugget victory. For those of you who like unusual stats, of the 6 legs Sue won, 4 of them were with a Double 1.

Rob Modra cruised his way into the final to take on Mick Lacey who was competing in his first Golden Nugget.

Lacey was looking to avenge his defeat to Modra at the

Alice Springs Open the previous weekend.

However, Modra had other ideas, starting the match with a scintillating 128 peg.

He rolled off the first 3 legs and threatened to run away with the match, but Mick Lacey hit back with an 11-dart leg and pushed Modra all the way.

Modra held onto his early lead winning 7 legs to 5 to secure his sixth Golden Nugget victory (2011-12, 2014, 2018, 2020-21) equalling Simon Whitlock's record (2002-2007).

Tennant Creek Darts would like to thank all our sponsors who made this event possible, with a total prize pool of over \$20,000: Tennant Creek Memorial Club (Major Sponsor), Papulu Aparr-Kari Language Centre, Barkly Hardware JV, Outback Outfitters, Leading Edge Computers Tennant Creek, Tennant Creek Auto Pro, Lone Star Service Station, Tennant Security Service, No Worries Gardening, Darrin's Rubbish Removal and Cheeky Bum Nappies. We are humbled by your kind donations. Thank you to Barkly Sports Hub for donating new dart boards and surrounds.

They also donated the materials for Stephen Schmitt to construct and install the four permanent dart boards at the Memo Club which look amazing.

Thanks to Double J Cleaning for use of a trailer to get the dart frames to and from the club.

Thank you to all the people who helped over the weekend with the Calcutta, calling and chalking the finals – you all make this one of the most loved tournaments in the country.

And a very special mention to my good mates Stephen Schmitt and Spike Bywater – thank you for your continued support and help to organise and run this fantastic tournament – showcasing what our little town can achieve!

We wish everyone a very merry Christmas, and a prosperous new year, and look forward to seeing you all again on the oche somewhere soon.



● Men's Pairs - Winners:  
Rob Modra and Mark Webster.



● Singles - Winners: Rob Modra and Sue Gilla.



● Pro-Am Pairs - Equal 3rd: Dean Williams and Tracie Richardson.



● Pro-Am Pairs - Runners-Up: Dustin and Dylan Salmon.



● Ladies' Pairs - Runners-Up: Robyn and Tracie Richardson.



● Ladies' Pairs - Equal 3rd: Ruth Harvey, Kathleen Logue and Noreen Perry.



● Ladies' Pairs - Winners: Amanda Loch and Alfreida Fagg.



● Men's Pairs - Runners-Up: Dylan Salmon and Colin Craig.



● Ladies' Most 180s: Amanda Loch, Noreen Perry and Sue Gilla.



● Wayne Frampton "Spirit of Darts" Medal: Kevin Robinson & Ruth Harvey.



● Highest Pegs - Saturday: Kathleen Logue (94) and Stephen Schmitt (127).



● Highest Pegs - Sunday: Laurie Loch (170) and Noreen Perry (124).



● Tournament Controller: Spike Bywater.



● Pro-Am Pairs - Equal 5th: Tono Vincent, Colin Craig, Luke McDonald, Stephen Schmitt, Kevin Robinson, Skeeta Hayston, Jeremy Fagg & Phil Robinson.



## Tennant Creek Primary's swimming success



### BARKLY SPORT EDUCATION

with Sport Education Coordinator **PAM DILLON**

ANOTHER very successful swimming program will conclude this week with all students gaining a level in the Royal Life Saving Australia's Swim and Survive program.

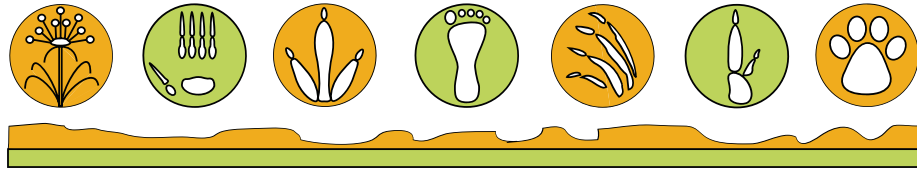
Students from Transition to Year 6 had the opportunity to be a part of this annual swimming program which focuses on students learning the skills to be more confident in the water, swim strokes and rescue techniques.

AUSTSWIM qualified teachers from Tennant Creek PS, supported by Royal Life Saving NT, Barkly Region Sports Education delivered the two-week program and saw how concentrated swimming lessons improved students' ability and confidence in the water.





BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



Australia Day

# DEADLINE EXTENDED

## AUSTRALIA DAY 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 2022 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> and either emailed to [events@barkly.nt.gov.au](mailto:events@barkly.nt.gov.au) or returned to reception.

Forms must be returned by COB Wednesday, 15 December 2021.

Awards will be presented at the Flag Raising Ceremony at Battery Hill on Australia Day, 26 January 2022.