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KEEPING COMMUNITIES SAFE: Pictured left is Anyinginyi Board Chairman Rossy Jakamarra Williams who promoted the importance of the vaccination. Above, Anyinginyi's pop-up vaccination clinics will continue to appear about town, while the campaign ramps up in the remote communities in the Barkly.

Vaccination campaign ramps up in the Barkly

ANYINGINYI Health Aboriginal Corporation is urging Barkly residents to take the COVID-19 virus seriously, saying everyone has a responsibility to keep the community safe.

CEO Barb Shaw says the virus does not discriminate culture or religion and natural medicines are no match for COVID.

"The Barkly region was identified by the Commonwealth Government as a priority area to improve vaccination uptake," said Ms Shaw.

"At the time the data revealed that across the Barkly, fewer than 20 per cent of the region's mostly Aboriginal population had received both doses despite the availability of the vaccine."

Ms Shaw believes the low vaccination rates reasons are largely due to misinformation through social media and

the lack of information available. Based on the low uptake, Anyinginyi, with the support of the Commonwealth Government have initiated a COVID-19 rollout plan for the region.

"To improve coordination with over vaccine providers and support stakeholders in the Barkly, we will work closely with the NT Government's Department of Health, the Commonwealth Government, the Royal Flying Doctor Service and the Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance NT," she said.

"We have deployed clinicians and public health staff to travel to many of the remote communities to inform people on the health implications of the virus and the need to get vaccinated."

While states and territories across the nation are preparing to open borders resulting in high population mobility, the Barkly is an extremely vulnerable and high risk area with its low vaccination rate.

Ms Shaw said Chief Minister Michael Gunner's announcement to open up the Territory's border on Monday, Anyinginyi has intensified its COVID-19 vaccination campaign.

"We will continue with our public health campaign and vaccination rollout with the support of recruiting local engagement officers in each remote locality to provide community-led and culturally-appropriate engagement, communication and promotional materials," she said.

"We will take a 'saturation' vaccination distribution model: visit, visit again and again.

"Anyinginyi teams with our vaccination nurses will stay for extended periods of time in the communities with a minimum period of one week."

To further boost the vaccination rollout, Anyinginyi will continue to conduct its pop-up vaccination clinics in Tennant Creek.

DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS

AT BP COMPLEX TENNANT CREEK



Pictured: Takeaway Sandwich

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news

Farewell lunch for outgoing Council CEO

BARKLY Regional Council held a farewell lunch yesterday for outgoing Chief Executive Officer Steve Moore.

Steve has served as the CEO since May 2017, and will officially end his contracted tenure at the end of January.

He is leaving this week on leave and will return in January for the handover to his new replacement.

Steve said the most notable highlights of his tenure was helping Council to achieve the Barkly Regional Deal, see three of Council's elected members run for higher office and being part of the return of funding for major road infrastructure which upgraded local roads for the first time in decades.

"I've loved living in Tennant Creek," he said. "It's a nice small remote town filled with



mostly nice people – it's been really good working with all the Council staff and members of the community."

Steve will be heading back to Queensland to his home in Redcliffe.

**Central Land Council
CLOSE DATES**

LOCATION	CLOSE DOWN DATE	RETURN TO WORK DATE
Alice Springs	Fri 24 th Dec 2021	Tue 4 th Jan 2022
Tennant Creek	Fri 24 th Dec 2021	Mon 10 th Jan 2022
Other offices	Fri 10 th Dec 2021	Mon 31 st Jan 2022



CENTRAL LAND COUNCIL

Human Rights Award for respected Barkly Elder

A WELL-respected Waru-mungu elder was bestowed the Fitzgerald Justice Award in the 2021 Northern Territory Human Rights Awards recently.

John Fitz Jakamarra was nominated for his dedication to being a community mentor to the welfare, wellbeing and reintegration of local people in the Barkly community.

John is a key member of the NT Shelter's Barkly Regional Accommodation Action Group.

An NT Shelter spokesperson said John is committed to supporting those who have been impacted or at risk of being impacted by the justice system.

"Over the many years he has supported many local men, both young and old, who have had difficulty settling back into their community following custodial sentences," she said.

"Not only does John create the connection between the incarcerated and their family members living in the Barkly by conveying messages and sharing information.



BIG ACHIEVEMENT: John Fitz Jakamarra (centre) receives the Fitzgerald Justice Award.

"He talks about the work he does with his team of helpers at The Paterson Street Hub and encourages them to connect with him once they return home."

"He is passionate about the need for appropriate and

affordable housing. He is a very polite man but is also a very determined advocate for change," she said.

"He is committed to seeing his community get more housing, and better-quality housing, as a means of ad-

ressing overcrowding and alleviating poverty."

The Northern Territory Human Rights Awards celebrate notable activities by both individuals and organisations by Territorians, which advance human rights.

NT Government office hours for Christmas/New Year

Offices will be closed during the Christmas and New Year period from Monday 27 December 2021, reopening on Tuesday 4 January 2022.

For more information visit nt.gov.au or contact the government switchboard on 8999 5511

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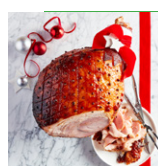


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We've got to save our kids from COVID: NLC Chairman

THERE is nothing more important to Aboriginal Territorians than family.

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Through our kinship systems we are all related through clan groups and through our land, our culture and ceremonies. We all live our future through our children and it is to our children that we owe our greatest responsibilities.

Without our children we are nothing. They are the only future we have.

There is a lot we don't know about how COVID-19 will affect our children but we do know that we have to protect them to make sure their lives are fulfilled.

It is our job, as parents and kinship relatives and family members to protect them and the best way we can do that is to protect ourselves. To make sure we don't get sick and our friends and family don't get sick.

The Northern Land Council supports the call by AMSANT that urgent steps are needed to contain the COVID-19 outbreak in Katherine and the Big Rivers region of the NT.

For everyone in the Katherine and Big Rivers region the CHO has given us all clear messages – get vaccinated; use the Territory Check In App; if you feel no good, stay away from work and other people and get tested for COVID-19; wash your hands and use hand sanitiser regularly and maintain social distancing where possible.


We also need to keep a good look out over the next few weeks and months. The NLC's message for everyone travelling interstate this holiday season is to enjoy your time with family and friends but please, don't be the one to bring it back to the NT or your community.

Finally, I'd like to wish you all an enjoyable festive season and look forward to seeing you all happy--and most importantly--healthy, in the New Year.

– Northern Land Council Chairman, Samuel Bush-Blanasi.



● Northern Land Council Chairman, Samuel Bush-Blanasi.



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SERVICES Australia customers are reminded of changes to payments and services over the upcoming Christmas and New Year holiday period.

All service centres and most phone lines providing Centrelink, Medicare and Child Support services will be closed on the public holidays from Monday 27 December 2021 through to Wednesday 29 December 2021, and Monday 3 January 2022.

Services Australia General Manager Hank Jongen said Centrelink, Medicare and Child Support customers can still access self-service options during this period.

"During the busy holiday period, the easiest and most convenient way to do your business with us is by using your online account through myGov, the Express Plus mobile apps, or phone self-service," Mr Jongen said.

"These services are available 24/7, even on public holidays. This means you can use myGov to apply for an advance payment, update your details, lodge a Medicare claim, or report your employment income.

"It's also important to remember your reporting and payment dates may change if they normally fall on a public holiday over the Christmas and New Year period.

"If the date you normally report falls on a public holiday during this period, you can report early to avoid any delays in your

payments.

"If you are working and receive employment income, you'll need to tell us what you expect to be paid for the full assessment period. You must also do this for any other changes that may affect your payment.

"You can correct any mistakes to your estimate within 14 days, or when you next report.

"An easy way to check reporting dates is through the Centrelink online account, on the Services Australia website, or via phone self-service.

"You can still report to us, even when we're closed. However, if you do this on a public holiday, it means you won't get your payment until after the public holiday.

"Keep in mind that any automatic payments we make won't be delayed by the public holidays, but some people might get their payment earlier than usual. This means you may need to budget carefully until your next payment."

BasicsCard customers can still transfer funds to their BasicsCard over the public holidays by using self-service or calling 1800 132 594 at any time. BasicsCard balances can also be checked at any time by calling 1800 057 111.

Fine out more about how these changes may impact you: servicesaustralia.gov.au/holidays

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NLC Offices Christmas Closure

CLOSED: Thursday 23 December 2021

OPEN: Tuesday 4 January 2022

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BRIDGESTONE Tennant Creek TYRE CENTRE



Colin and Staff of Tennant Creek Tyre Centre thank our customers in Tennant Creek and the Barkly Region for your support this year.

CLOSURE DATES

The Tennant Creek Tyre Centre will be closed 5.00pm Friday 24th December and will re-open 8am Tuesday 4th January 2022.

We wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and all the very best for the New Year!

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Office Closure

23rd December - 5th January

FOR URGENT REPAIRS - 0889 622 502



St Vinnies op-shop spreads the festive cheer with Xmas raffle



● Nickara Lane

AFTER a good response from customers, the St Vinnies' Christmas raffle was drawn on Wednesday morning at the shop.

Manager Sharan Reynolds is hoping that the prizes will add a bright spark to the winner's festive celebrations, and wishes to thank all the businesses who generously donated prizes, as well as her amazing work crew who do such a wonderful job helping in the shop.

As a special treat, Sharan also gave out a few children's prizes to lucky children in the shop at the time.

Sharan also wants to wish all her customers and staff a safe and happy holiday season, her staff get an extra big thank you for their hard work and dedication, and she hopes to see you all in the new year.

Here is the list of the lucky winners who need to pop in to the shop and see Sharan to collect their prize: Shirley Beasley - \$25 Rocky's voucher; Sally Maguire - \$30 Leading Edge voucher; Emily Ives - \$100 gift basket; Annalise - Baby Basket; Carol - Gift basket; Natasha - \$50 United Discount Chemist voucher; Griselda Casson - \$50 No Worries voucher; Barbara Williams - \$50 Red Centre voucher; Dan Merrington - \$50 Coffee Van voucher; Emma Turgain - \$150 Teddy Basket; Yvonne Thompson - Kitchen Pro Electric Frypan; Kylie Smith - \$100 IGA voucher; Gay - \$100 Woks Up voucher; T. Monckton - \$100 United voucher; Angie Bill - \$150 Safari Lodge voucher.



● Nrizhanne Frank.

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OPEN LETTER TO THE BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

The Barkly Regional Council received a petition from approximately 628 resident requesting the following:

- Development of an Animal Management Plan: Barkly Regional Council agreed and further advised that it would be undertaken by people/entity with the appropriate skills and expertise and in consultation with all stakeholders
- Animal Management Services on Urban Living Areas (Town Camps); Barkly Regional Council agreed to resume all Animal Management Services on Town Camps and that discussions would occur with Julalkari Council Aboriginal Corporation, Anyinginyi Health Aboriginal Corporation, stakeholders and residents of Town Camps to develop a service model/agreement.
- The Barkly Regional Council has not responded to excursions of animals onto the amenity of the Tennant Creek community and its residents. Two vehicular accidents have occurred due to stray animals.
- Remedies exist under Section 285 of the NT Local Government Act. Infrastructure Grants are available from the NT and Federal Governments. The Barkly Regional Council has a duty of care to act to preven future accidents, injuries and/or deaths.
- The Barkly Regional Council has not responded to provide funds in this financial year for Animal Management Services or to indicate Animal Management Services funds going forward.
- The Barkly Regional Council as requested has not been able to provide records of expenditure of funds for Animal Management Services since 2011/2012 on an annual basis.
- The Barkly Regional Council introduced a levy of \$40.00 per ratepayer in 2011/12, amount raised approximately \$121,000.
- The Barkly Regional Council ceased the Animal Management levy of \$40.00 per ratepayer and replaced it in 2014/15 with a 15% levy to be included in General Rates up until now. The estimated combined amount raised by Barkly Regional Council since 2011/12 is approximately \$700,000 of new funds which the Barkly Regional Council is unable to provide the expenditure figures actually spent on Animal Management services.

AS RATEPAYERS OF THE BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL ,THEREFORE WE REQUEST THE MANAGEMENT OF THE BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL TO BE OPEN, TRANSPARENT AND ACCOUNTABLE. NO MORE HIDING BEHIND A VEIL OF SECRECY.

We ask the Mayor and Councillors to request Council Management to provide the following information to Barkly Ratepayers:

- The approximate expenditure on Animal Management Services year on year since 2011/2012 excluding salaries and wages.
- Can the Mayor and Councillor's direct the Management of the Barkly Regional Council to provide funding in this year's (2020/21) for Animal Management Services and to allocate a defined amount for the provision of Animal Management Services for each financial year going forward?
- Can the Mayor and Councillors direct the Management of the Barkly Regional Council to provide expenditure in each community since 2011/12 on Animal Management Services paid for against the Local Authorities/Boards' accounts?



*Signed by
Elliot
McAdam*

Julalikari staff celebrate end of a year

JULALIKARI Council Aboriginal Corporation management and staff gathered at Jajjikari Café last Friday for its end-of-year Christmas party.

Some staff came in festive garb, while others simple brought their festive spirit, but everyone brought their smiles, laughter and joy to celebrate the end of another somewhat challenging year, and look forward to another year ahead.

Jajjikari Café will close today for the holiday break and reopen on the 4 January 2022.




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Christmas Tree event brings smiles to Tennant's kids dials

SANTA is, of course, double vaxxed, and using the same magic that gets him around the world in one night, managed to do his quarantine at Howard Springs in the blink of an eye, all so he could take a couple of hours out of his busy schedule to visit Tennant Creek for our annual Christmas Tree event.

He had to leave the sleigh in Howard Springs, but that did not slow down his arrival, much to the delight of all the children who had gathered in hopes of seeing him.

A small army of volunteers assisted in making the event was everything it should be and ensuring everybody had checked in, as well as cooking, handing out presents and a multitude of other tasks.

Thanks go out to all the sponsors for their generous support and volunteers for all their hard work making the afternoon a success.





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AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

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| **THE TRIATHLON** | **RUGER RUN** | **OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS AT THE CIVIC HALL**



Seasons Greetings



Barkly Regional Council Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Councillors and staff wish everyone in the Barkly all the peace, joy and happiness of the season.

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 1 pm, 24 December 2021 and reopen 29 December. Closed on New Year's Day (Saturday).
- Library will close at 1 pm, 24 December 2020 and reopen 29 December 2021. Closed New Years Day and reopen on the 4 January 2022.
- Swimming Pool closed on Christmas Day.
- Landfill site closed on Christmas Day.
- Household rubbish collection will not be affected this year. No commercial pick ups on Christmas Day.

Ali Curung, Alpurrurulam, Ampilatwatja, Arlparra, Elliott, Wutunugurra

- Council Service Centres in all communities plus the Elliott Library will close at 12 pm, 24 December 2021 and re-open on 29 December 2022. Closed on New Year's Day (Saturday).
- Landfill sites will not be serviced on Christmas Day.
- Household rubbish collection for Ali Curung, Alpurrurulam, Ampilatwatja, Arlparra, Elliott & Wutunugurra - check with your local service centre.

High school achievers recognised at annual presentation night

AFTER another year of solid study and heads down over the books, High School students gathered last Thursday evening in the PAC building with family, staff and members of the community to recognise the achievements earned throughout 2021, as well as bidding farewell to the graduating Year 12 class as they move on to the next stage of their lives.

With year level awards, General awards, Special Subject awards and the Special awards there was a large number of very proud parents and friends cheering and clapping the winners on the night.

Congratulations go out to all the award winners, it's wonderful to see so many students performing at such a high level and achieving so much with the support of not only the High School, but all the community, which will hopefully continue well into the future.

TCHS Principal's Award: Stanley Waistcoat.

TCHS Assistant Principal's Award: Boyd Cook.

Lee Cook Memorial Award: Anton Dempsey.

Outback Outfitters: Jayden Miller.

Barkly Multicultural Association Attendance Award: Year 7 – Luke Ha (94.04%), Year 8 – Nathan Reardon-Kunoth (98.50%), Year 9 – Honey Wang (97.20%), Year 10 – Megan Pulumbarit (95.44%), Year 11 – Stanley Waistcoat (95.36%), Year 12 – Joel Verdillo (98.25%).

Paul Marsh Trophy: Pashya Noorizal.

Marlow and Canete Mathematics Award: Chris Kollakkombil.

TCHS Math Awards: Year 7 - Tomisin Martins, Year 8 - Coke Pongkratok, Year 9 - Xiaonan Wang, Year - 10 Megan Pulumbarit, Year - 11 Robelyn Lanas.

Flinders University NT Science Achievement Awards: Year 7 – Trevor Wortley, Year 8 – Myah Dow Albury, Year 9 – Richard Taylor 12, Year 11 – Jai Renfrey-Carroll 13.

True Value Technical Studies Student of the Year: Rifky Noorizal

Chief Minister's STEM Award: Year 7 - Nichole Konedaris, Year 8 – Bodhi Martin, Year 9 Charlie Pickel, Year 10 Thomas Hicks, Year 11 Robelyn Lanas, Year 12 Joel Verdillo.

Chief Minister Literacy Awards: Tyler Kelly, Elijah Baker, Nicholas Ray, Ezekial Bain, Josh DeSantis

Barkly Regional Council Civic and Citizenship Award: Nichole Konedaris

Australia Day Student Citizen Award – Middle & Senior School: Coke Pongkratok and Stanley Waistcoat.

GTNT: Chris Kollakkombil

Board of Studies: Xiaonan Wang, Josh Gabriel, Josh Gabriel, Joel Verdillo.

Tennant Creek IGA Commitment & Encouragement Award: Pashya Noorizal.

The Mob Award: Rekeisha Taylor and Mya Bond.

T&J Training & Job Achievement: Felicity Fewings.

Anyinginyi Exemplary Conduct Award: Thalia Kelly and Boyd Cook.

2020 ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership & Teamwork Awards: John Ross and Andrew Green.

2020 ADF Innovator's Award: Thomas Hicks and Joel Verdillo.

The Barkly MLA Vocational Education & Training Award: Coen Wortley .

Rotary '4 Way Test' Award: Mya Bond.

Barkly Regional Council Aspire Award: Chris Kollakkombil.

Lions Bursary: Joel Verdillo.



● Joel Verdillo receives the Lions Bursary from Lions Members Marlene Hicks and Kate Foran.



● Rotary 4 Way Test Award winner Mya Bond and Rotary Club president Jenny Kitching.



● T&J Training and Job Achievement Award Felicity Fewings and Assistant Principal Alison Hind.



● Stanley Waistcoat received the Australia Day Student Citizen Award from Mayor Jeffrey McLaughlin.



● Coke Pongkratok received the Australia Day Student Citizen Award from Mayor Jeffrey McLaughlin.



● Nicholas Ray receives the Chief Minister's Literary Award from Department of Chief Minister's Craig Kelly.



● Robelyn Lanas receives the Chief Minister's STEM award from Craig Kelly.



● Barkly Multicultural Association Attendance Award winner Megan Pulumbarit and Tessie Nicolussi.



● Honey Wang receives the Barkly Multicultural Association Attendance Award from Tessie Nicolussi..



● Flinders University NT Science Achievement Award winner Jai Renfrey-Carroll and Pene Curtis.



● Outback Outfitters Improvement Award Jayden Miller and Julie-Anne Spina.



● Barkly Regional Council Civic and Citizenship Award winner Nichole Konedaris and Mayor Jeffrey McLaughlin.



● Chief Minister Literacy Award winner Josh De Santis and Craig Kelly.



● Thomas Hicks won the Chief Minister's Literary Award, presented by Craig Kelly.



● Boyd Cook received the Assistant Principal's Award by Julie-Anne Spina.

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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 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 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 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 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



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.

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

We value diversity. Suitably qualified Local, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, and Disability applicants are encouraged to apply for these positions.

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Northern Territory Circular Economy Strategy 2022 - 2027

The draft five year Northern Territory Circular Economy Strategy is now open for public comment via Have Your Say. The draft strategy outlines options to achieve a circular economy in the NT and invites the public to provide their feedback and ideas. The feedback generated through this consultation, will inform the development of the Northern Territory Circular Economy Strategy 2022 - 2027.

To provide your feedback, visit haveyoursay.nt.gov.au/circulareconomy. Feedback closes on **Sunday 30 January 2022**. For more information see NTEPA.nt.gov.au or email Waste.NTEPA@nt.gov.au.



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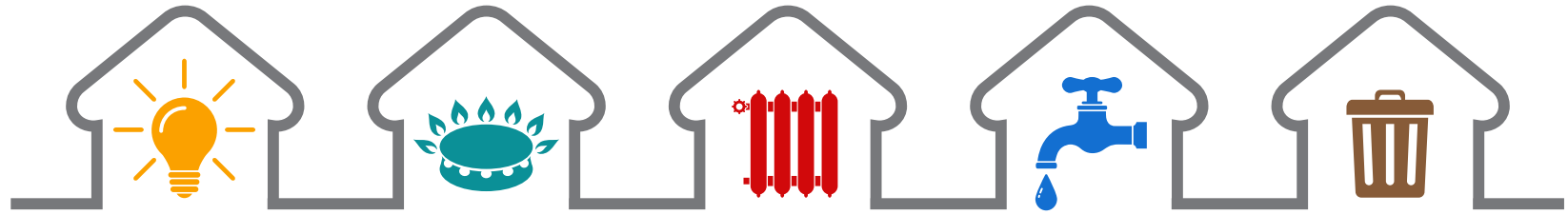
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They are agents for Stihl and dealers for MTD – selling Rover and Cub Cadet mowers and power tools as well as Honda goods.

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.

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