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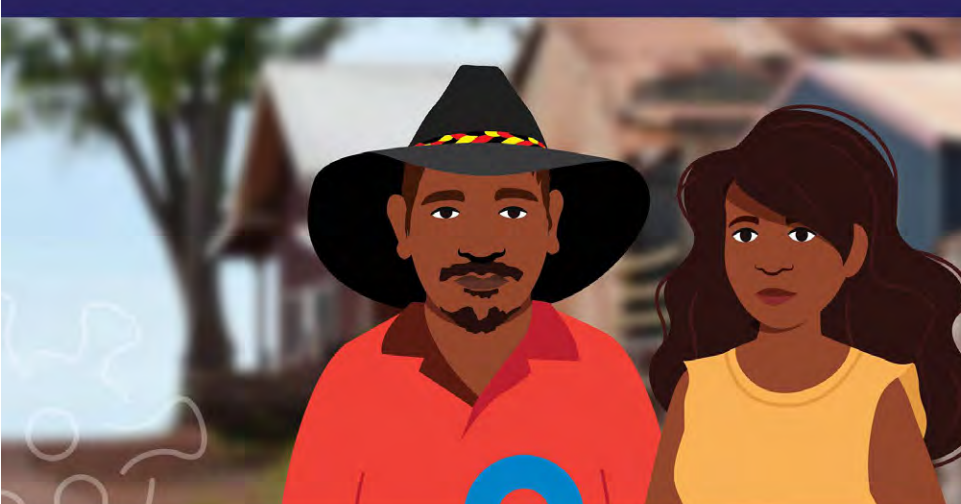
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Loads of incentives for the vaccinated!

By CATHERINE GRIMLEY

WITH the COVID-19 outbreak facing communities around Katherine and Robinson River, Anyinginyi Health Aboriginal Corporation has ramped up its mobile vaccination clinic in the Barkly in order to keep the community safe

This week the van has been parked and set up in Peko Park from 9am till 12pm on Wednesday and Thursday, with the number of people requesting the vaccine being a constant and steady addition to the number of community members vaxxed.

Those who get vaccinated get the latest in fashion statements, with everyone getting a deadly red shirt that shows who is leading the way keeping the community safe, as well as phone credit and a ticket in a weekly draw for a gift basket.

For those who get their second vaccine, a \$25 IGA voucher is available.

The mobile clinic van will be in Peko Park from 9am till 12pm again this morning for anyone who wishes to protect themselves and the community.



GIFTS GALORE: Rhianna Ashton and Simon Johnstone with the gift basket up for grabs. Pictured left is Nida Deegan receiving her first dose.



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THE NEW SAVAGES

The New Savages play the Blues!

But it's not your regular kind of blues. A common heard comparison is a kind of mix between The Doors, Johnny Cash and Nick Cave.

Picture yourself in a swamp in Mississippi's Hill Country and you've just stumbled into a Juke Joint. If you can see bodies shaking and sweating to a kind of primal blues boogie - you are starting to get the picture.

The New Savages started off playing anywhere they could down south in Melbourne, eventually taking their music all over Australia. Performing at hundreds of venues, their vibe and stagecraft was over time honed into something very unique, hypnotic and captivating - drawing followers in from all walks of life.

Bandleader Milan Milutinovic prefers to rely just on the strength of his striking baritone vocals, and his ability to seemingly play two guitars at once to really produce a full, but raw sound.

SUNDAY

ROAST NIGHT

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From 6pm - \$20 members
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FRIDAY & SATURDAY RAFFLES!
Two hams raffled every Saturday until Christmas!



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CWA ladies get in the festive spirit

THE ladies of the CWA have been getting busy at the moment as they decorate the hall in preparation for the Lions Seniors Christmas lunch to be held tomorrow.

The annual event is hosted by the Lions Club, but the CWA members pitch in to help make it special by decorating the hall and creating a festive mood.

This year, the decorations will be staying up for an extra week as they will still be busy cooking the usual range of delights that will be on offer next Saturday at their annual Christ-

mas Market – which will be the last market for the year before the summer holiday break.

So if you still have names left on your Christmas list, or you want to pick up some home made treats for the festive table, come on down to the CWA Hall in Noble Street next Saturday from 6pm till 9pm .

Have a look around at local stallholders' wares while munching on a fresh scone or two – you will be glad you did.



COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
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TWILIGHT MARKETS

Saturday 4 December

6pm - 9pm at the CWA Hall, Noble Street, Tennant Creek

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New butcher owners give store a facelift



AFTER settling in as the newest owners of Barkly Quality Butchers, Colin and Tanya Battle decided it was high time to give the old shop a facelift.

So in mid October, using local contractors wherever possible, they closed the doors for a week, so that tradesmen that were not butchers could get to work on giving the shop the revamp it deserves. They have even given their delivery van the once over, giving the shop the capacity to do more and larger deliveries

The front of the shop had to be removed to allow the old display fridges to be removed and the new units installed, which are now filled with an even larger range of fresh quality meats.

Unfortunately, freight delays meant that the front door was not able to be installed during the week-long closure, but as soon as those problems are overcome the new entry will be put in, which will allow easy access for customers with mobility issues.

Tanya urged Barkly residents to get in quick for Christmas hams and seafood as there is a limited supply this year.

There are their own house-made hams plus a range of pre-made ones, as well as oysters and prawns being ordered in for the occasion.

It will be a case of first in best dressed, so drop in today and put your order in quick!

Op-shop to win prizes at St Vinnies

WITH it being less than a month till that funny guy in the red suit comes to visit, to quote the song, "it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas".

After another difficult year, Vinnies shop manager, Sharan Reynolds has decided to try and brighten things up a bit by holding a Christmas raffle.

From Monday, every time you make a purchase at Vinnies you will get one chance to win one of the prizes that are up for grabs.

Local businesses have been supportive, with vouchers continuing to come in steadily, as well as other items, including the gorgeous teddy bear hamper pictured – seems there are lots of people hoping to brighten up Xmas.

The raffle will be drawn on the 15 December, with winners published in the Tennant Times on the 17 December.

Good luck to all!



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A big thank you to all the wonderful volunteers for Senior Citizens & Pensioners Association's fundraising at Memorial Club throughout 2021:

- Monica Staunton ● Nicole Lilburn
- Leah Johnstone ● Tania Wilson
- Bree McKelvey ● Shina Signh
- Merrin Thompson ● Marlene Hicks
- Kathy Muir ● Helen Marsh



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
- Sportsman 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 or returned to reception.

Forms must be returned by COB Monday, 6 December 2021.

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

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From **November 15th**, Council Reception will be located at the Library.

Opening Hours
8.15am - 4.15pm
Monday - Friday
9am - 12 noon Saturday

Still a place for all your council needs — information, rates, dump tokens, venue hire and forms.



REGIONAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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

- **Community Safety Administration Officer (Part-time)**
- **Community Care Zone Manager**
- **Lifeguard**
- **Handyperson**
- **Municipal Officer x 2**
- **Community Care/NDIS coordinator**
- **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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ABOUT THE ROLE

As the ideal candidate, you will join a 3-year full-time program, starting in February 2022, based at the Phillip Creek Compressor Station, located 40 minutes outside Tennant Creek. The role will also involve some travel.

You must identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander. You should have an interest in the energy sector and be willing to learn from qualified and experienced trade professionals. Throughout your apprenticeship you will also complete a Certificate III in Gas Supply Industry Operations. Your studies will be fully funded by Zinfra.

By the end of your 3-year apprenticeship, you can expect to have gained knowledge and experience in the operation and maintenance of the Phillip Creek Compressor Station. You will also have developed teamwork, computing, communication, and other skills which will set you up for the remainder of your career.

ABOUT YOU

Ideally, to be considered for this apprenticeship, you will have completed Year 11 or have gained similar skills and experience to do the job, as well as the ability to obtain a driver's licence.

Additional support, tutoring and coaching will be provided to ensure you have an enjoyable and successful apprenticeship.

Zinfra partners with companies to deliver maintenance, operations, engineering, and construction services. Their work is crucial to maintaining the safety and reliable delivery of gas and electricity throughout Australia. When you join Zinfra, you become part of their diverse, inclusive and passionate team.

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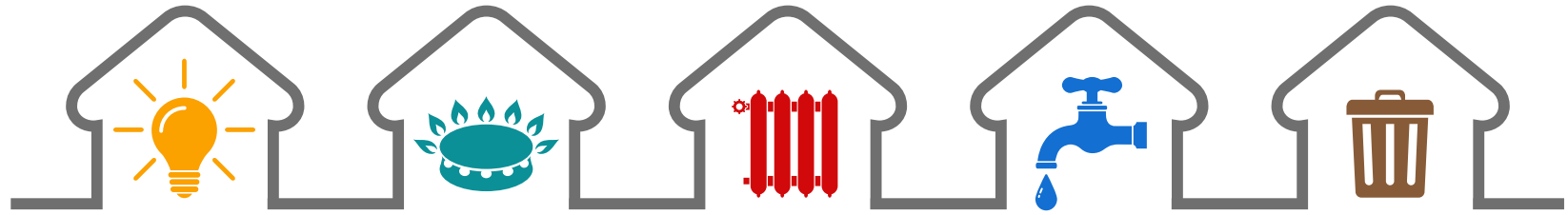
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No Worries Gardening

No Worries Gardening is celebrating 20 years of business in the Barkly – and since its humble beginnings in 1999, the business has gone from strength to strength.

Situated on Brown Street, owners Rick and Andrea Postrak started the business as a garden nursery.

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.

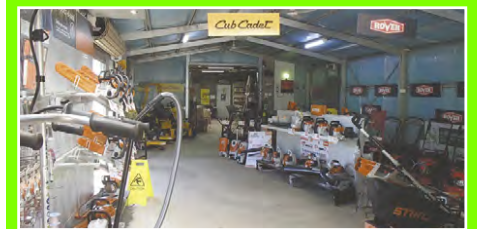
“We continue to grow and have always prided ourselves on offering competitive prices,” he said.

“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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Local Sports

Ampilatwatja students learning through physical activity



THE Barkly Region Sports Education Coordinator was recently relocated to Ampilatwatja to help with teaching a Year 4,5 and 6.

Students were engaged in various physical activities, games and skill sessions throughout the week which were then tied into other areas of the curriculum.

The students were engaged in experiences with a focus on graphs, measuring, timing, construction, spacial awareness, art, literacy, book making and jigsaw puzzle construction.

Students were especially excited with activities using plastic cups.

They participated in cup stacking competition, cup blowing race, cup reduction and cup flicking, and managed to use all 175 cups to construct two cup towers that joined in the middle.

Throughout the activities, photographs were taken for the students to use in literacy lessons to produce a book, art for weaving and maths to make jigsaws.

